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CHINKIANG GETTING READY FOR WORST

City Now Open To Attacks From East And South

INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING BY JAPANESE FEARED

MR. R.G. HOWE COMING TO HONG KONG

London, To-day.

An official announcement states that the British Embassy in China has been removed from Hankow to Shanghai.

Of the staff which was transferred from Nanking to Hankow at the beginning of last week, only one secretary and several officials will remain in Hankow in order to keep in touch with the Chinese Foreign Ministry.

The charge d'affaires, Mr. R. G. Howe, left for Shanghai yesterday via Canton and Hong Kong.

BY RAIL

The Chinese Government has placed a railway carriage covered with large Union Jacks at the disposal of Mr. Howe for his train journey from Hankow to Canton.

An Exchange Telegraph message states that the Japanese military authorities have been informed of the trip, and that they have given assurances that the train will not be subjected to aerial attack. — Trans-Ocean.

MAITLAND INCIDENT SETTLED

Shanghai, To-day.

The incident which occurred during yesterday's Japanese parade, when a Briton, Mr. E. T. Maitland, seized and broke the stick to which a Japanese flag was attached, has been settled amicably after negotiations between the Commissioner of Police, Major Gerrard, and the Japanese army authorities.

The S.M.C. it is understood, has given the Japanese assurances that they are quite able to preserve law and order. — Trans-Ocean.

TANYANG DEFENCE LINE HOLDING

Shanghai, To-day.

With the Japanese troops pressing on Tanyang, coupled with the fall of Kiangyin Forts yesterday evening, Chinkiang is now threatened from east and south.

The Chinese authorities have warned the populace to evacuate as soon as possible as they expect the Japanese to bomb the town indiscriminately.

Elaborate preparations have been completed along the southern and eastern outskirts of the town, while heavy artillery has been mounted along the banks of the Yangtse near Chinkiang.

TANYANG BOMBED

Tanyang was heavily bombed early this morning and it is officially admitted that the Japanese forces have reached within striking distance of the town.

The situation around Kwangteh remains obscure, Chinese claiming that they have re-captured Kwangteh, while the Japanese maintain that their vanguard has reached Langki, which they expect to capture any moment. — Our Own Correspondent.

ADVANCE BROUGHT TO HALT

Shanghai, To-day.

The formidable army of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei troops recently massed to halt the Japanese drive against Nanking are firmly holding their defence line, from a point west of Tanyang to Kwangteh, according to Chinese reports.

Although fighting is reported to be raging close to Tanyang, Chinese circles claim that some of the best fighting units of the Chinese Army which have been placed in position around that sector, are checking the Japanese drive on the town.

The southern flank, manned by Szechuenese troops, is reported to be advancing. The recapture of Kwangteh and Sze-An after a bloody attack on the Japanese positions in an attempt to recapture Changning, strategic Chekiang city. — Reuter.

ITALIAN ATTACK ON BRITAIN

Rome, To-day.

The newspaper "Giornale d'Italia" in an attack on Britain, suggests that the pending Anglo-American trade agreement is a stranglehold on less fortunate countries which do not possess colonial territories with raw materials.

The article is believed to have been written by Signor Mussolini. — Reuter.

JAPAN'S PROGRAMME

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan is determined to occupy Nanking, after which she will refuse to recognise the existing Chinese Government any longer, in the hope of thereby bringing about its fall, declare Japanese press reports.

The reports add that a new Chinese Government would prove more pliant as regards negotiations for settlement of relations between China and Japan. — Trans-Ocean.

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ROBOT PILOT FOR ATLANTIC

Ministry's Winter Plans

The four-engined land aeroplane, Albatross, built for the Air Ministry for Trans-Atlantic experiments, is being equipped with a de-icer, an automatic pilot, and other devices before being flown to Martlesham aerodrome, Suffolk, for official tests.

The equipment is now being fitted at the de Havilland works, Hatfield. It was not necessary for the manufacturers' tests, which have been successfully undertaken.

Much of the test flying on this machine was made by Mr. R. J. Waight, the company's chief test pilot, who was killed in a crash in another machine on October 1.

It is characteristic of the aviation "atmosphere" that within a few hours of the accident that robbed the country of a valuable pilot the flying of the Albatross was resumed.

ICE PROBLEMS

The Albatross is a beautiful monoplane, built on Comet lines, and is intended by the Air Ministry for long-range high-speed flight in recognition of the fact that the flying boat, no matter how successful, does not solve the problem of all-the-year-round Atlantic flying.

In winter the flying boat will be much hampered by ice on the waterways of North America, both field ice and broken, while even when and where this is not the obstacle the temperature is often so low that spray will freeze in great mass on wings and hull at the take-off.

It is not likely that an Atlantic flight will be attempted on the Albatross in the present year, but during the winter, at favourable opportunities, certain long-range flying tests will be made.

The Albatross type is already on order for operation on other projected routes.



This is the first picture of one of the 12 giant landplanes under construction for Imperial Airways at Hamble. These aircraft, designed to carry up to 42 passengers at a cruising speed of well over 160 m.p.h. are to be used on the Paris route and on the Overland route to India. The new landplanes are known as the 'Ensign' Class, each powered with four of the radial air-cooled 'Tiger' engines and each engine develops 880 h.p. at the take-off. The day and night service will enable over 3,000 miles of the Empire route to be covered in 24 hours. India will be reached in a little over two days. The first of the machines were seen on Nov. 13, at Hamble when it left its shed and was turned round in readiness for trials. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).

GERMAN PRAISE FOR ROYAL AIR FORCE

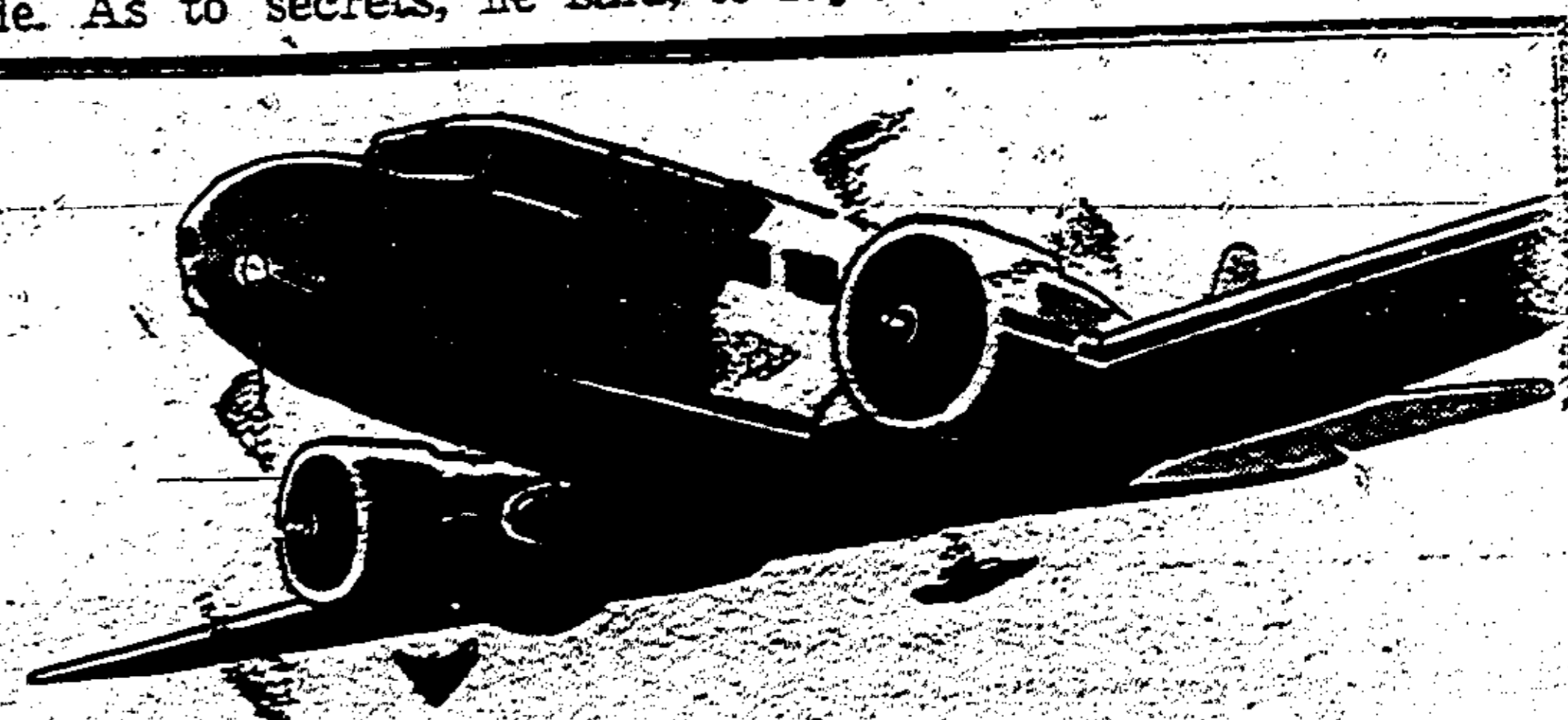
"The wonderful spirit of British air-mindedness was an equally strong characteristic of the German airmen, from Marshals to the youngest apprentices, was, said Air Force."

Gen. Erhard Milch, German State Secretary for Air, at the end of the tour of the German Air Force Mission, one of his chief impressions. He coupled with it "the great and successful efforts made in Great Britain in creating a shadow industry."

The members of the mission had visited bomber, fighter and Army Co-operation squadrons, factories, the Cadet College, and the School for Aircraft Apprentices. The training of young pilots and of aircraftmen ensured a supply of first-class air-minded personnel, Gen. Milch remarked, adding that

"We did not wish to see any." "You have good constructors, good factories, good material, and much experience," continued Gen. Milch. "Technically, the British Air Force is in the first rank." In a brief reference to the war, Gen. Milch said that German pilots thought their British opponents were on better machines, and he had since learned that British pilots thought the Germans were the better equipped. He thought the same beliefs were to be found to-day.

NO WISH TO SEE SECRETS
Wherever they went they had been treated with great kindness. Great pains had been taken to make their visit instructive as well as agreeable. As to secrets, he said,



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Fire Festival Polka (Josef Strauss—Op. 269).....Johann Strauss and Symphony Orch.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal and Piano).
1.13 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra. The Leek—Selection (Middleton). The Golden Valse (arr. Winter).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Report and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Frank Crumit (Vocal). Whooa, Josephine (Crumit, Burt). There's No One With Endurance (Crumit, Curtis).
1.46 p.m.—Dance Orchestras.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Gladys Young in "The Lady's Maid".
7.25 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations & Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.30 p.m.—Variety. Vocal and Guitar. Prairie Romeo (Godfrey-Carlton). There's Only Five Bullets In My

Old Six Shooter (Box-Cox-Roberts).....Bob Mallin.
Organ—Musical Sweethearts. H. Robinson Cleaver.
Duettists—Roll Along, Covered Wagon (Kennedy). Don't Forget (Carr & Shapiro). Walsh and Barker. Humorous Monologue—Markman Sam (Edgar & Holloway). Stanley Holloway.
Novelty—Moonlight On The Prairie (from the film). Home On The Range (arr. Ted & Ezra).....The Hill Billies.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Choruses. Royal Naval Singers—Sea Songs. Sea Shanties.....Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers conducted by C. T. Lee, R.N.
8.11 p.m.—Viennese Music. Austrian Peasant Dances (arr. Max Schoneherr).....Symphony Orchestra cond: Walter Coehr. Vienna Blood—Selection (Joh. Strauss-Leon-Stein). Maria Hester (Soprano), Herbert E. Groh (Tenor). Max Schipper (Tenor) with chorus and Orchestra.
Donarwellen, Waltz. Edith Lorand Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Microphone At Large with S. P. B. Mais. A visit to the Wyre Forest District of Worcestershire. A programme arranged by David Gretton.
9 p.m.—Local Sport Results.

9.10 p.m.—Selections from Verdi's Operas. La Forza Del Destino—Pace Mio Dio.....Clandia Muzio (Soprano). 'Aida'—Grand March, Act 2.....Boston Promenade Orchestra cond: Arthur Fieldler. Morici Si Pura E Bella! La Fatal Pietra.....Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) and Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor). Falstaff—Sul Fil D'Un Soffio Etasio.....Toti Dal Monte (Soprano) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
12 midnight—Close down.

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G.M.T.—8.15 a.m.—Big Ben "London Log". 8.25 a.m.—Dancing Time.
8.55 a.m.—Sportsmen Talking? Steve Donoghue and Geoffrey Gilbey.
9.10 a.m.—Intermission. A programme of novelty numbers and solo pieces.
9.35 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 a.m.
9.55 a.m.—"Made in Great Britain"—2. Yorkshire Chocolate.
10.25 a.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.) GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.) GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)

GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben Cinema Organ Recital.
11.15 a.m.—Gladys Young in "The Lady's Maid".
11.25 a.m.—The Celebrity Trio.
11.55 a.m.—"As I See It"—5. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E.
12.10 p.m.—The Twilight Serenaders.
12.30 p.m.—"The Microphone at Large," with S. P. B. Mais. A visit to the Wyre Forest District of Worcestershire.
1.00 p.m.—For the Children: "Penny Plain, Twopence Coloured," by Christine Orr. A play about Robert Louis Stevenson as a boy.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.) GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.) GSH 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.) GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
2.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
2.45 p.m.—Jack Payne with his Band.
3.15 p.m.—The League, Division I: Charlton Athletic v. Everton. A running commentary by Ivor Sharpe on the second half of the Association football match. From Charlton Athletic Football Ground, London.
4.15 p.m.—Variety.
4.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.45 p.m.
4.50 p.m.—Dance Music.
5.00 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN BROADCAST

On stations DJA 31.38 m, DJB 19.74 m, DJE 16.89 m, DJN 31.45 m, DJQ 19.63 m.
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3.00 p.m.—News and Economic Review.
4.15 p.m.—Bottled mail.
5.00 p.m.—Dance Music.
8.00 p.m.—News.
10.00 p.m.—News and Economic Review.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

International Match Hands

Except that Scotland has still to meet Northern Ireland, in a match to decide the two lowest positions in the final table, the first Contrac Bridge championship of the British Isles has been completed, with undefeated England as the winners. England played a different team for each match—a good indication of the wealth of strong exponents across the Border.

On the whole, the bidding and play in the series of international matches were of high standard. Yet, as always happens, there were many lapses. The hands given below, which are the most interesting that occurred, will serve to illustrate how good and how bad international Bridge can be. A feature of most of the matches was that many difficult lame-contracts were reached, while the same players more often than not failed to bid makeable slams.

Here is an example of a missed Grand Slam from the England v. Irish Free State match played at Blackpool.

NORTH
S—K
H—A K Q x
D—A Q J 10 9
C—K x

EAST
S—A Q x x
H—10 x x x
D—K x x
C—A x

SOUTH
S—K
H—A K Q x
D—A Q J 10 9
C—K x

WEST
S—K
H—A K Q x
D—A Q J 10 9
C—K x

EAST
S—A Q x x
H—10 x x x
D—K x x
C—A x

This was inferior bidding, chiefly Spades.

due to West's unsound opening call of "One Heart." In play, 12 tricks were made.

Using the Four-Five No Trumps convention, the bidding might have been.

WEST
2 D.
3 H.
4 N.T.
6 D.

EAST
2 S.
4 H.
5 N.T.
7 D. (or 7 N.T.)

Here is an example of a cleverly-bid game. West was the dealer:

NORTH
S—x
H—K J 10 x x x
D—x x
C—K Q x x

WEST
S—Q x x x
H—x x
D—A Q 10 x x
C—A x

EAST
S—J x x x
H—Q x x x
D—J x x
C—J x

SOUTH
S—A K 10 x
H—A
D—K x x
C—10 9 8 x x

In Room I, where Irish players were North-South, the bidding was:

WEST
1 D.
No.
No.
No.

EAST
1 H.
No.
No.
All Pass.

The bidding by the English North-South was superior:

WEST
1 D.
No.
No.
No.

EAST
1 H.
No.
No.
All Pass.

South reverse bidding—Clubs before Spades—conveyed to his partner the strength of his hand. North, too, did well to support Clubs immediately, instead of rebidding his Heart suit. Game was made in the second room with the loss of one Club and one Diamond trick. North's second Diamond being discarded on one of South's master

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Devil's Play-ground"—With Richard Dix as a rather glib and unsophisticated sailor, Chester Morris as Dix's pal and a Don Juan among the girls of every port, providing the element of dramatic clash in this powerful and dynamic drama. Dolores del Rio is the third star involved in the romantic triangle.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Mountain Music"—A fast action, comedy-packed story with a back-ground of melodies, singable, swingable, weird and wild. Hillbillies in love and in trouble—mostly the latter. With Bob Burns, Martha Raye, John Howard, Terry Walker and a large cast of talented variety performers.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Another Dawn"—with Enrol Flynn and Kay Francis. The story of a small British garrison in Iraq and

the love for of two men for the same girl. One of the tensest and most gripping of the eternal triangle stories.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"A Star Is Born"—Frederic March and Janet Gaynor are co-starred in this technicolour production. It is a glamorous story of Hollywood in which Janet rockets from extra girl to star overnight. The brilliant cast includes Adolphe Menjou, Andy Devine, May Robson, Lionel Stander, Owen Moore, Edgar Kennedy and Guinn Williams.

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AT THE STAR—"King Of Gamblers"—A gripping tale of big city racketeers whose only weapons are bombs and machine guns. A drama of love that was as ruthless as hate. Starring Claire Trevor, Lloyd Nolan, Akim Tamiroff, Larry Crabbe, Helen Burgess, Porter Hall and Harvey Stephens.



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COST OF "NERVES" TO EMPLOYERS

10,000,000 Working
Weeks Lost Yearly

KING'S PHYSICIAN ON NATION'S NEED

Nervous disorders among workers are responsible for the loss to employers of 10,000,000 weeks of working time each year according to Sir Farquhar Buzzard, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King.

He spoke at a meeting of industrialists in London organised by the Council of the Tavistock Clinic, Market-place. The Duke of Kent presided.

The meeting marked the launch of a campaign for £300,000 and a yearly income of £20,000 for extensions, including the training of more psychotherapists for industrial centres.

Sir Farquhar Buzzard said: "It was found recently that one in 14 of the working population suffer from nervous disorders to the extent of needing treatment. Of the people examined 20 per cent. had less severe symptoms; another 20 per cent. showed odd symptoms.

"At least one-third of all the sickness of this country is due to causes which are not organic in origin.

"We doctors contend that a very large number of these cases are preventable or curable. That number would be increased every year if there were more doctors trained to deal with them.

"In addition, efficiency and happiness among workers would be enhanced."

The Duke of Kent heard a talking film deliver a personal address to him at the meeting. It was recorded by Mr. Owen Nares, and referred to the Duke's share in the clinic's campaign against nervous illness.

CRUISER CAPTAIN FOUND GUILTY

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SHIP AGROUND IN WEYMOUTH BAY

Capt. Frederic Newton Attwood, captain of the cruiser Glasgow (9,000 tons), was found guilty, at a court-martial held on board H.M.S. Resolution at Portland Bay of standing and hazarding his ship during exercises.

He was ordered to be severely reprimanded.

Lt.-Cmdr. Edward Leyland Pemberton, navigating officer of the Glasgow, was ordered to be reprimanded when he appeared on similar charges arising out of the grounding of the Glasgow in Weymouth Bay on October 20.

The circumstantial letter described events leading to the grounding of the Glasgow after she had been running torpedoes into Weymouth Bay. It alleged that when it was realised for the first time that the ship was in danger, adequate measures were not taken to prevent her grounding. It was not until four and a half minutes later that the engines were full speed astern.

"It therefore appears," the letter added, "that the accused was to blame in failing to ascertain or secure the ship's position while manoeuvring near shoal water and failing to ensure that soundings were taken."

Navigating Officer

Lt.-Cmdr. Pemberton, the navigating officer, told the court that after the captain directed him to leave the bridge he considered that he did not have any responsibility for the safe navigation of the ship. Asked if he informed the captain when he returned to the bridge that he was not taking over his duties as navigator, he replied, "No."

Capt. Attwood said on defence, "I felt I was justified in assuming that while my navigating officer was on the bridge he was carrying out his duty without receiving specific orders from me.

"I realise that the ultimate responsibility for the safety of the ship rests on me, and I have no desire to shirk that responsibility. I submit that if I had received the support I had a right to expect from the navigating officer this stranding would never have taken place."

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20,000,000 GAS MASKS ARE READY IN BRITAIN. HANDPUMPS IN EVERY HOME

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 16. "During the four years of the war 300 tons of bombs were dropped in this country: at a low estimate a greater tonnage of bombs could now be dropped in 24 hours."

In that one sentence the Home Secretary (Sir Samuel Hoare) in the House of Commons last night pictured the peril that might face the civilian population in the event of another war.

A single medium-sized bomber, he said, might cause 150 fires.

He disclosed that three new types of fire engine are being prepared which will carry not only the means of extinguishing fires but also an emergency supply of water.

One type, a comparatively small machine rather of the "trailer-car" type, was very mobile, and would be able to visit a principal centre of population every 10 or 15 minutes.

200,000 Volunteers For Precaution Duty

These machines will be supplied to local authorities by the Government.

Experiments, he stated, had been made with a view to providing householders at small expense with a hand-pump, a shovel and a box of sand. Even simple apparatus of that kind, he pointed out, would be effective in preventing fires from spreading. He also said:

"Already we have a supply of gas masks for the civilian population better than any other country."

"No fewer than 200,000 men and women have volunteered for air raid precaution work."

Later in the debate Mr. Wedderburn (Under-Secretary for Scotland) said:

"We are now in possession of some 20 million gas masks which are ready for distribution and of about 650 new fire appliances which we have in reserve."

"Production can be enormously expanded directly we know how many of these fire appliances the local authorities will require."

Evacuation Plans In Certain Areas

The Government, he said, hope that local schemes will be worked out by local authorities in collaboration to provide for evacuations where worst effects of raids might be expected.

He added that the Board of Education and the Scottish Office will shortly issue a joint memorandum concerning the desirability of closing certain schools in particularly dangerous places in wartime and making provision for children to be sent elsewhere, also to provide for precautions in other schools.

Thousands Of Fire Engines

An official of the Air Raid Precautions Department described to the News Chronicle the new type of miniature fire engines, many thousands of which are to be constructed.

"A trailer appliance has been designed capable of being towed behind a commercial vehicle," he

said. "It is possible that they may also be towed behind private cars of auxiliary firemen."

"Each appliance will be fitted with a petrol engine which will work a pump capable of pumping up to 500 gallons of water a minute."

"Every town which requires them will be supplied with them."

"Contracts have already been placed for some of the new mobile appliances."

Two hundred thousand auxiliary firemen are needed to man these mobile appliances and to take up other voluntary fire brigade duties in the event of war.

ANOTHER ALARM TEST

It is notified for general information that the impromptu emergency alarm system which was tested on Tuesday, 30th November last, having proved unsatisfactory, tests of an alternative alarm device will be carried out on Monday 6th December at 9.45 a.m. This alarm will consist of a combination of the sounds of a siren and a bell, and will be transmitted from the Broadcasting Studio through loudspeakers installed at the Post Office Building and at one other point in the Central District.

As this test is being carried out on a limited scale it is not expected that the sound of the alarm will be heard outside the Central District.

MUNITION WORKS FOR WALES

To Be Started Shortly

Imperial Chemical Industries have been commissioned by the Government to erect a factory on the Landore site at Swansea, for the manufacture of munitions.

It is anticipated that building will start shortly.

The Government's action is obviously a measure to relieve unemployment which still persists in this area. It is believed that a considerable number of juveniles in the town will find employment at the works.

The I.C.I. works employ about 900 hands, but formerly a great many more were engaged there. Some have been transferred to the Imperial Chemical Industries works at Smethwick, and many of the older men have retired on pension.

Sextuplets Born In India

News of the birth of sextuplets in India is contained in a letter just received by Major-Gen. E. D. Giles of Roehampton.

His correspondent, Lt. Dur Khan, an Indian officer, writing from Kohat, North-West Frontier, stated that six sons had been born to his cousin's wife. He added that the children were going on well.

Several instances of the birth of sextuplets have been recorded.

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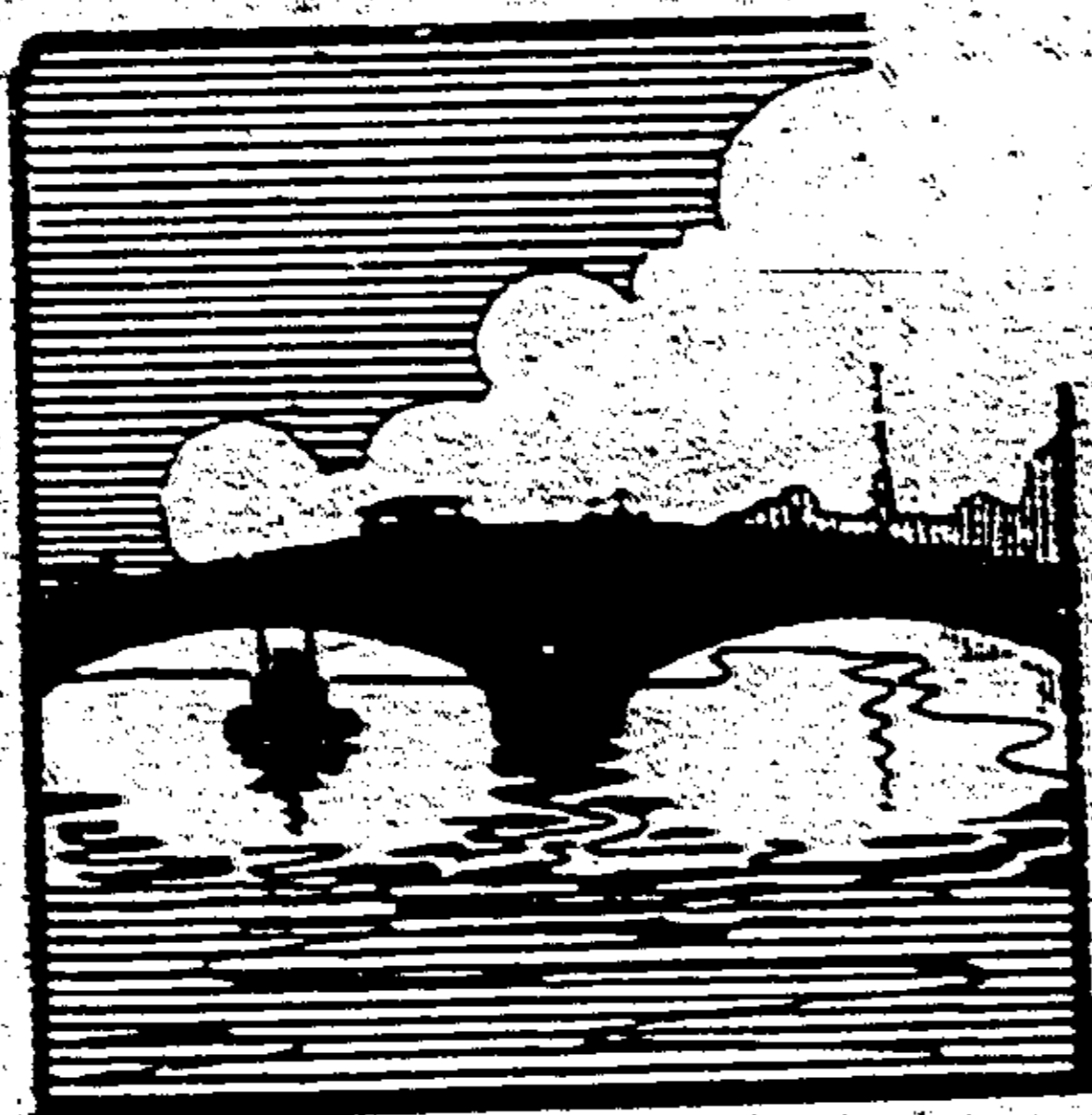
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SOVIET PROTEST TO POLAND

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Minister in Warsaw has protested to the Polish Government against a railway incident on the border of the two countries.

It is alleged that Russian railway employees were searched by the Polish authorities at the border, while the Polish railway authorities forced the engine-driver to drive the Soviet train back into Russian territory, when it was set on fire in Polish territory.

It is further alleged that Soviet officials investigating the incidents were placed under escort.—Reuter.

STOWAWAY SIX DAYS IN SEALED HOLD

One Bottle of Water

A Spaniard who hid in the hold of a ship and lived for six days on a bottle of water and a few bars of chocolate, with the hatches battened down and the ventilators closed, was escorted to Goole police station when the vessel docked in port.

He was Jose Gomez Roldan, 42, a Spanish miner.

Roldan and a Rumanian seaman, Gherasim Ivanoff, 25, unknown to each other, stowed away in the German steamer Eider, 3,238 tons, while she was loading a cargo copper ore at the Spanish Nationalist port of Huelva.

Ivanoff hid in the engine-room, and gave himself up after the ship had been at sea a short time.

Roldan ultimately made his presence known by hammering on a bulkhead. When found he was in an exhausted condition.

The two men are being cared for at Goole police station until the Eider leaves for Port Vendres, the French seaport between France and Government Spain.

H.K. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN '38

It is officially announced that the following Public and General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays in 1938:—

Public Holiday:

Empire Day.—Tuesday, 24th May.

General Holidays:

Every Sunday.

The First week-day in January—

Saturday, 1st January.

Chinese New Year's Day.—Monday, 31st January.

The First week-day following Chinese New Year's Day.—Tuesday, 1st February.

Good Friday.—Friday, 15th April.

The day following Good Friday.—Saturday, 16th April.

Easter Monday.—Monday, 18th April.

Whit Monday.—Monday, 6th June.

The Birthday of His Majesty the King, unless it shall be ordered by the Governor, by an order published in the Gazette, that His Majesty's Birthday is to be kept on some other day, and then, such other day.—Thursday, 9th June.

The first week-day in July.—Friday, 1st July.

The first Monday in August.—Monday, 1st August.

The first Monday in September.—Monday, 5th September.

The tenth day of October.—Monday, 10th October.

Armistice Day.—Friday, 11th November.

Christmas Day, or if that day should be a Sunday, then the following day.—Monday, 26th December.

The twenty-sixth day of December, or if that day should be a Sunday, then the following day, or if Christmas Day should be a Sunday, then the Tuesday following Christmas Day.—Tuesday, 27th December.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for the purpose of Avenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon on all the above days except Sundays, Chinese New Year's Day, Good Friday, 10th October and Christmas Day.

MR. ATTLEE IN BARCELONA

London, To-day.

It is reported from Barcelona that the Opposition leader, Mr. Attlee and his party, arrived there yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless.

NANKING SAFETY ZONE PLAN BEING DEVELOPED IN HOPE OF AGREEMENT

Nanking, To-day.

Pending a direct reply to proposals for establishment of a safety zone in Nanking, the committee for marking out the zone is actively proceeding with arrangements.

The committee has asked the Chinese military authorities to begin moving all military establishments from the zone.

Members of the Committee, as well as interested friends, have observed new military works being dug at three points in the south-west portion of the zone. The committee inspected the works and reported to the Defence Commissioner, and is gratified to note that orders have been issued from headquarters to abandon work.

\$100,000 PLEDGED

The committee has decided to use the same symbol marking the area as the Nantao zone, namely, a red cross in a red circle with a white background.

Meanwhile \$100,000 has already been pledged for the scheme, while Mayor Ma Chao-chun has promised 30,000 bags of rice for food.

A preliminary housing survey has already been made, while police have been assigned to the area for duty in all contingencies.—Reuter.

PRINCE BERNHARD PROGRESSING

The Hague, To-day.

Prince Bernhard is now well on the road to recovery after his recent motor accident.

A bulletin issued yesterday states that stitches have been removed from his head without complications.—Reuter.

DAWN CALLS TO MALAYA WANTED

London, To-day.

Mr. R. de la Bere (Conservative, Evesham) asked the Postmaster-General in the House of Commons yesterday if facilities were obtainable by which London can telephone to Malaya at 6.30 in the morning, thereby enabling conversations while the Malayan markets are operating.

The proposed hours for service were only from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m., Greenwich Time, which would preclude this, replied Major G. C. Tryon.

The service between Amsterdam to the Netherlands East Indies, over which calls between Britain and Malaya pass, did not open until 9 a.m., Greenwich Time, and Mr. de la Bere's suggestion therefore was impracticable unless the Amsterdam hour of opening was advanced.

He would communicate with the Netherlands administration and would write to Mr. de la Bere, as soon as he heard whether extension of the hours of service could be arranged.—Reuter.

LEADER OF EVEREST EXPEDITION

Mr. H. W. Tilman Chosen

Mr. H. W. Tilman, who last year led the party which reached the summit of Nanda Devi, will lead the British expedition to Mount Everest next year.

Nanda Devi, which rises to 25,667 ft is the highest peak yet climber. It is in the extreme north of the United Provinces and is the highest point in British India. Mount Everest is 29,141 ft high.

Mr. Tilman was a member of the reconnaissance party for the 1935 Mount Everest expedition.

Permission for next year's attempt on Everest by a British party has been granted by the Tibetan authorities. It is probable that only three or four men will make the climb as it is believed that a small number will achieve increased mobility.

Mr. Tilman's home is at Wallasey, Cheshire.

BRITISH INVENTORS' CLAIM FAILS

Range Finders In U.S.

The United States Court of Claims has disallowed the claim lodged on behalf of two British subjects, the late Arthur Hungerford Pollen and Mr. Harold Isherwood, for infringement of patent rights in range-finding devices.

It was alleged for the claimants that the devices were in use in the United States Navy, and they sought to recover from the Government \$600,000.

The Court upheld the Navy Department's refusal to submit the devices for inspection or to produce them in court as evidence in support of the claim.

TRAUTMANN PEACE TALK RUMOURS DEFY DENIALS

Initiative Not Believed To Be Japanese

GERMANY'S ANXIETY TO RESTRAIN JAPAN

Shanghai, To-day.

IT is confirmed in German and Italian Embassy circles that the German Ambassador, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, at present is having conversations with General Chiang Kai-shek.

Diplomatic circles in Shanghai are ignorant of details but it is believed that initiative for the talks on peace terms did not come from the Japanese. It is further believed that in any case they are too late owing to Japanese military successes.

Well-informed circles here are of the opinion that Germany is anxious that Japan should not penetrate deeper into China and expend effort and material which otherwise might be available against the Soviet.

CANNOT POSSIBLY SUCCEED

It is understood that some Japanese circles are anxious to keep General Chiang Kai-shek in power as being the only man capable of maintaining authority and preventing chaos in the Yangtse Valley.

Nevertheless the opinion is generally expressed that proposals emanating from Hankow cannot possibly succeed as it is regarded as inconceivable that at this juncture the Japanese army would withdraw from North China.

It is considered certain that a large Japanese garrison will be maintained in Central China for an indefinite period.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL DENIALS

Yesterday, the "China Mail's" Tokyo correspondent cabled that the German Foreign Office had denied any knowledge of a peace approach by Dr. Trautmann to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, adding that the Tokyo Government were not prepared to discuss peace under any circumstances until the capture of Nanking.

LITTLE HOPE FOR GENERAL LUDENDORFF

Munich, To-day.

There is no change in the condition of the aged General Ludendorff, who is suffering from the effects of bladder trouble, but chances for his recovery are slight.

He is bearing his illness stoically and yesterday remarked to one of his doctors: "I have been through so much that nothing can frighten me now."—Reuter.

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF

Says "St. John's Review," commenting on peace prospects in the Sino-Japanese war: "Japan had to accept very poor terms at the Treaty of Portsmouth after the Russian war simply because she could not stand the financial strain any longer. Will history repeat itself, and will Japan contemplate the possibility of sanctions being applied in some form or other, rather than accept the terms to which China is prepared to submit?"

It cannot be to the interests of Germany that Japan, her ally, should further weaken her resources, and at the same time destroy China—an important market for German trade.

The war has certainly not proved that Japan is either invulnerable or invincible.

The great factor in warfare to-day is the air arm, and in this respect Japan is no match for Western powers, whose air forces are so extremely mobile and vast in number.

Has Japan any justification for permanently occupying China? Her claim is that she is really fighting against Communism. But China herself had successfully dealt with that problem, except for a small insignificant group in Shansi. Japan claims to have a higher culture to offer China. But her civilisation is a fusion of the Chinese and Western systems. Presumably China can supply the former element at first hand, and any Western power the other element, whereas Japan can only supply either at second-hand.

Japan can maintain order, but China was clearly demonstrating her ability to do the same. It was possible to travel in safety to almost any part of China before this war started. There does not seem much justification for Japan remaining on Chinese soil, except the justification that comes from superior force.

JAPANESE PEACE ATTITUDE?

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese newspaper here splashes an urgent appeal to Chinese and foreign citizens to ask for peace, and urges everyone to shower urgent advice on the Chinese Government now in Chungking to make peace. The paper gives the assurance that if telegrams to this effect are handed in, they will reach their destination.—Reuter.

GERMAN MAIL PLANE CRASH AT MUNICH

Munich, To-day.

A heavily-laden German mail plane yesterday crashed into the chemical works here when starting on a flight to Baghdad.

The pilot was killed instantly the second pilot and wireless operator seriously injured and two other members of the crew slightly injured.—Reuter.

NEW PALESTINE COMMISSIONER

London, To-day.

Reuter announces that Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael will succeed General Sir Arthur Wauchope as High Commissioner and Commander-in-

RADIO GENERAL IN NEW ATTACK ON FRANCE

Seville, To-day.

Following a long period of comparative silence, General Queipo de Llano, the Spanish Nationalist "Radio General," has again attracted attention to himself by an indignant tirade against the French Popular Front, which he alleges, is continuing its role of "weapon smuggler" in spite of numerous protests from Salamanca.

During the past week, the General announced, twelve French munition specialists had arrived in Republican Spain in order to assume direction of Government munitions factories, and six Russian aeronautical engineers and 15 French foundry experts had also taken up advisory posts in Government territory.

The General was less exact when he spoke of arms smuggling from France but nevertheless made the accusation that in recent weeks a French train loaded with military lorries and an aeroplane, had crossed the frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

Chief, Palestine.

Sir Harold MacMichael has been Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Tanganyika Territory, since 1934.—Reuter.

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THE WORLD GOES BY

THE British Government, says a Home paper, has decided that there is no necessity to adjust the scale of unemployment relief to the rise in the cost of living.

The rise of 5 per cent. in the cost of living "cannot be said to warrant a general revision of the scales," so the Unemployment Assistance Board "will avail itself of the existing powers for increasing benefits in cases of proven hardship," says Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour.

"The mechanism of the Board," says the London "Daily Telegraph," "is working smoothly," and "the general need will be generously met."

The news that unemployment relief is going to be as generous as before will, I expect, cause great rejoicings throughout the country. Bonfires will be lit, and in some places Rural District Councils will

arrange that a large potato be roasted whole on the village green.

Trouser Seats

Statutory generosity has been fixed, it appears, at 24s a week for man and wife, with 4s for a child. But how can they be certain that this is scientifically correct?

Before relief can be increased, you observe, hardship has to be

—BY— "ULYSSES"

proved. But how can they prove hardship without a scientific unit of measurement?

It is not enough to have a standard of measurement for malnutrition. Malnutrition is only one department of hardship. By fixing the statutory number of calories and proteins you only discipline the stomach. But many people can be quite happy on a low diet. Man cannot be miserable by lack of bread alone. Clearly other discomforts must be ensured.

Hardship, within the meaning of the Act, should concern such things as the coldness of rooms, the paucity of furniture and bed-clothes, the porosity of boots, and the thinness of trouser seats. The statutory unit of measurement of hardship, therefore, must take all these elements into consideration.

With the British Empire in its usual state of balancing on the edge of ruin, things have to be cut very close.

Two haricot beans more than necessary for dinner, a roof two degrees more watertight than it need be, a trouser patch of more than minimum thickness — and the whole delicate fabric of our imperial economic stability will, it would appear, fall to the ground.

And what shall it profit a man if he gain two haricot beans and lose his whole Empire?

I am sure you will endorse what I say about the need for exactitude. It has been generally felt that one of the most terrible calamities that can befall a nation is that the unemployed shall enjoy themselves unnecessarily.

When Debs Took To Drink

I well remember the anxiety that was caused in England when unemployment relief was first started. The awful thought that, at any moment, somewhere in the country, some unemployed man might be enjoying himself, caused untold misery in respectable circles.

Gloom settled on the West End of London. When the news spread that in all parts of the country the unemployed were still sleeping in beds and eating off tables, a fierce epidemic of apoplexy raged from

Pall Mall to Notting Hill. Society leaders grew haggard; debutantes took to drink. In the clubs, blood pressure soared on every hand, and innumerable fits were thrown.

Armies of investigators went on journeys through industrial areas looking for examples of the debauchery of the workless, and every time an unemployed man was seen coming out of a pub or smoking half a Woodbine, the press was full of harrowing accounts of the way the unemployed were wallowing in luxury at taxpayers' expense.

I shall never forget the terrible night when I sat by the bedside of a wealthy landowner who had fallen in a fit on the floor of the Savoy grill on hearing that an unemployed card-room operative in Lancashire had had a chop for dinner on Sunday.

The Question Of Laughter

I do not want to see or hear of the old country (bless it!) suffering like that again. The scale of relief should be fixed on a scientific basis in future. In fixing the statutory degree of misery there is

one most important factor to be remembered — careful note must be taken of how often the unemployed laugh.

No matter how cleverly they may hide their comfort under the assumed garb of misery, there is no mistaking a laugh. It is a clear indication that a man is enjoying himself.

There should, therefore, be an increased number of inspectors, or, better still, armies of plain clothes detectives, to move about in industrial areas noting signs of merriment.

By such means they will be able to check the emotional reactions of the unemployed to their conditions, and by reducing the rate of relief at the rate, say, of 2d off for every laugh, they can establish the statutory minimum of enjoyment.

Not until laughing has been abolished from industrial areas, I feel, can one rest assured that the conditions of the unemployed are consistent with the economic stability and the resources of the Empire. (Hats off, boys.)

CORRESPONDENCE

Sir,—With the approach of Christmas and the coming of the winter months the appeals in the sweet name of Charity in the Colony are many and varied, but I venture to say that there is none more urgent than the appeal for food—just food.

We all know of the abnormal conditions here occasioned by the war, and it is true to say that Hunger will be writ large on the faces of thousands of the poorest Chinese in Hong Kong in the next few months.

It is because of this that with half the population of the Colony on this side of the harbour, I have formed the Kowloon Winter Food Committee, and at a meeting a day or two ago it was decided that an appeal should be launched for the Kowloon Winter Food Relief Fund. The Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. has agreed to allow its grounds to be used as the distributing centre and a system of ticket distribution has been devised so that only the poorest and most destitute Chinese will benefit from the scheme. Even then it will only apply to old people and women and children. It is proposed to issue only uncooked rice.

In view of the fact that the Street Sleepers Society has not yet been able to find a Shelter in Kowloon this year, the need for help is all the more urgent on this side of the harbour, and this Food Committee earnestly appeals to the public to send in donations for this purpose. Such donations may be sent to the Vicar, St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon.

I want to make this appeal without being sentimental though it would be easy not to do so. A little use, though, of the imagination should make this one of the best supported Charities in the Colony throughout this winter.

Yours etc.
Rev. J. R. HIGGS.

Chairman, Kowloon Winter Food Committee.

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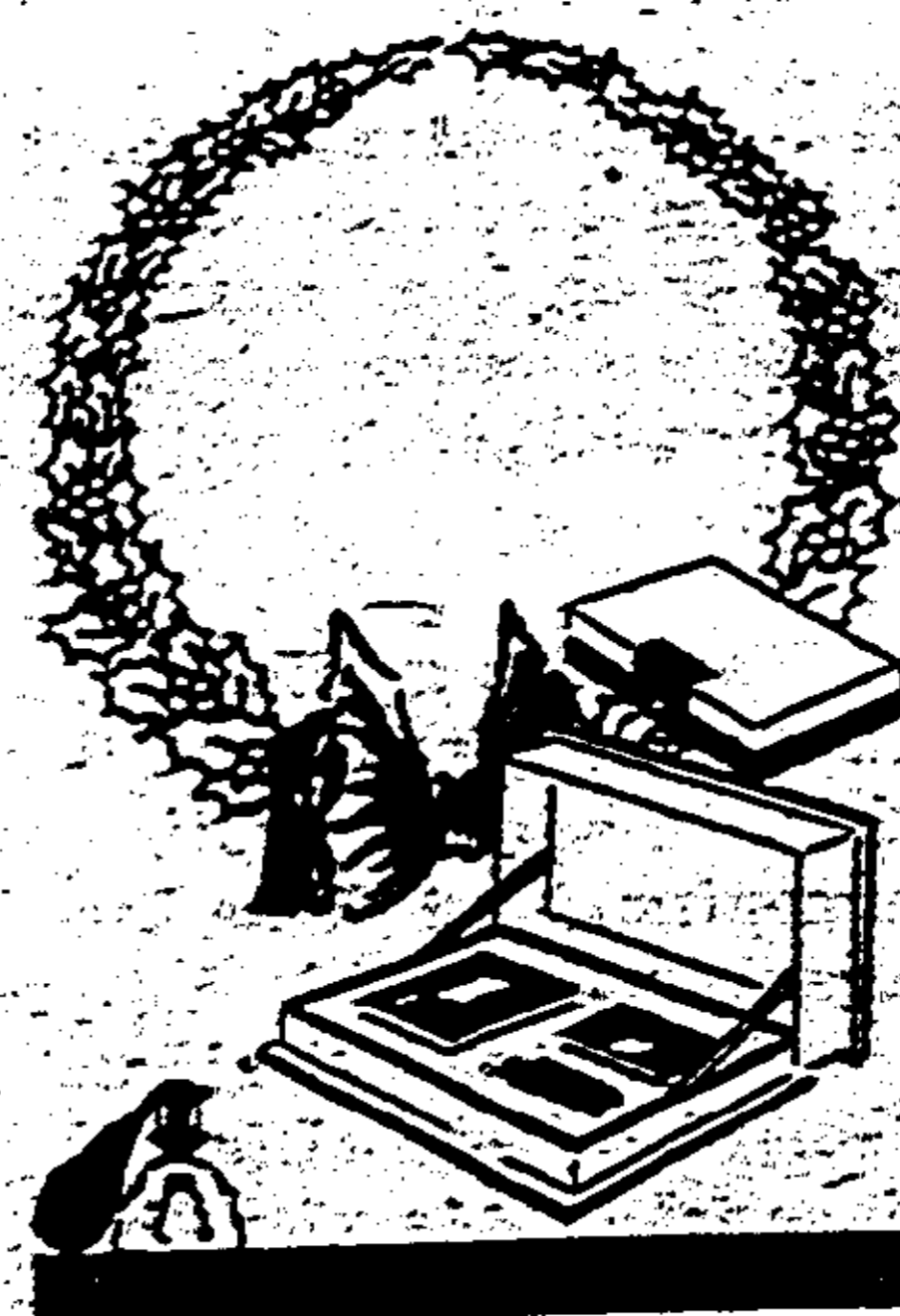
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IL DUCE'S POLEMICS

Bellicose Onslaught On New York Newspaper

ITALY TAKING CUE FROM MACCHIAVELLI.

Milan, To-day.

In one of his famous unsigned leading articles in "Popolo d'Italia," Signor Mussolini indulged in bellicose polemics yesterday against the "New York Times," which according to the Duce, asserted recently that the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle is nothing more than a military alliance with aggressive intentions, and that the democracies of both hemispheres must concern themselves with means of defence, although not through armed force.

The paper is mistaken, says Signor Mussolini, saying that the American writer was blinded by a materialistic conception of economic wars.

WORLD'S FINEST CREW QUARTERS

Example Set By New Giant Liner

Rooms For Comfort And Recreation

The quarters for the crew in the giant Cunard-White Star liner No. 552, the Queen Mary's sister ship, which is to be launched at Clydebank next September, will be superior to those in any ship so far built.

They will surpass the high standard of comfort in crew's living spaces specified by the new Board of Trade rules for all future British merchant vessels.

Owing to her greatly enlarged passenger accommodation, No. 552 will carry a crew of nearly 1,230 compared with 1,101 in the Queen Mary.

A private "deck" is set apart for the captain and the staff captain, and will be known as the "Captains' Bridge." Situated at the forward end of the sun deck, it will contain sleeping and day cabins for these two officers, as well as accommodation for their personal stewards.

Below the captains' bridge, at the forward end of the boat deck, is the "Officers' House." All deck officers other than the two captains will be berthed here.

LARGER MESS ROOMS

Special accommodation for the engineer officers is arranged on the sun deck abaft the second funnel. Here will be quartered all the engineers from the chief downwards—about 75 in all. They will have at their disposal a large and handsome dining saloon and a recreation room on the sports deck.

Although the Queen Mary's accommodation for stewards, seamen, firemen and greasers showed a marked improvement on previous practice, the same quarters in No. 552 will be incomparably superior.

Among the amenities provided for the stewards are large and well-ventilated mess rooms. There are luxurious liners now afloat in which the crew's accommodation leaves much to be desired. But, so far as British ships are concerned, the days of overcrowded and stuffy "glory holes" and forecloses are

Weapons of defence hinted at in the "Times" are mere pulp, since not money but men and the spirit of soldiers and leaders are significant factors in war.

When called upon to choose between gold and iron, Macchiavelli chose iron, says the Duce, and applying the same simile to modern Italy, Fascism prefers cannon to butter.

"DYNAMIC"

Touching on one of his pet topics, the Duce denounced the attitude of all those who believe that progress of world events can be delayed through mere branding of poorer nations as aggressors.

It is a mistake to think that the needy and dynamic nations can be subdued through threats of economic starvation.

LESS TO LOSE

Truth of the matter is that the poorer nations are less sensitive to economic questions because they have less to lose.

Italy will certainly not be coerced by such threats but will take good heed of the "intentions to strangle her economically."

The article in the New York paper, he says, is an unintentional but strong contribution in the battle for existence, and the people of the world will reply to threats of economic war and blockade with powerful and unlimited preparations in the field of spirit and weapons.—Trans-Ocean.

ENGLISHWOMAN WINS APPEAL

Clark Gable Case

The conviction of Mrs. Violet Norton, an Englishwoman, for misuse of mails by sending letters attempting extortion from Clark Gable, the film star, has been quashed by the Federal Court at San Francisco. The Court held that mail fraud was not involved but that the letters were "a species of blackmail."

Mrs. Norton was sentenced at Los Angeles in May to one year's imprisonment for misuse of mails in an effort to establish her claim that Clark Gable was the father of her daughter Gwendolen.

definitely passing. This is not entirely due to Board of Trade pressure. Many owners have acted on their own initiative, and the standard set in No. 552 will probably lead to further improvements in other ships.

VARGAS DISSOLVES ALL PARTIES

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.
President Vargas yesterday issued a decree dissolving all Brazilian political parties, including the Integralist or Fascist Party.—Reuter.

SYRIA AND SANJAK

Damascus, To-day.
The Syrian Parliament has confirmed the resolution passed on May and the nomination of Mr. E. Cock 31 last not to recognise the new as a Member of the Court of the Statute of the Sanjak of Alexan. University are announced in the dretta.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. MASS FLIGHT

London, To-day.
The five Royal Air Force flying-boats which are making a mass formation flight to Australia arrived at Malta via Marseilles yesterday. Two machines remained at Marseilles for attention before resuming the flight later in the day. The machines left Plymouth for Sydney yesterday morning.—Reuter.



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MIND!

It is an age of "Mens Sana"
and that sort of thing—to which
more power. Doctors, hospitals,
traffic regulators, all who are
concerned with our health and
safety, agree that the best
method of approach is the psy-
chological, and that the road
towards perfection—however re-
mote the destination—is by way
of correct observation and right
thinking. Recent letters in a
Home paper protested against
certain wall tiles in a children's
ward of a new hospital as more
calculated to hinder than to pro-
mote convalescence. It was but a
small matter to change the few
tiles which aroused criticism,
just as it has been found easy
to persuade normally intelligent
motorists to refrain from un-
necessary hooting. Mere negation
in these things, however, is not
enough. Some very positive qual-
ities are necessary for the mak-
ing of a good driver; just as in
the selection of public or private
adornments capable of promoting
those healthy mental impres-
sions which play a large part in
our bodily well-being.

"De gustibus," we are told,
"non est disputandum." Yet a fur-
ther lively discussion threatens
in England because Mr. Epstein
has "done it again"—and that
within a few weeks or so of the
removal of his sculptures from
what is now the Southern Rhod-
esia headquarters in London.
There were people who could see
no value in those curious repre-
sentations of the unclothed hum-
an form; yet the feared collapse
of the images and their re-
moval have brought such pub-
licity to Rhodesia as is said to
have increased the number of
inquiries from prospective set-
tlers. Which goes to show the
value that may be inherent in
even an accidental publicity. Ad-
vertisement—to say nothing of
self-advertisement, whether by
aspiring politicians or by a coun-
try seeking development—is only
one of the countless things in
modern life which call for a more
general study and application of
the science of psychology.

Together with the need is
found the opportunity, and in
these days of cheap and practical
reading no one need be at the
mercy of the psychological quack,
whose voice rises above the gen-
eral din of the age. There recent-

ly was published in cheap
form, for instance, a handy
little work by Dr. Avel-
ing (Professor of Psychology in
the University of London), en-
titled "Psychology: The Chang-
ing Outlook." From a book like
this one may get an outline of
"the old psychology" and also
of the position reached by the
newer arguments and assump-
tions. Present trends in the ap-
plication of practical psychology
to matters of education, indus-
try, medicine, criminology and
law have taken the science into
the heart of our everyday life
where it offers a great force for
progress, especially when viewed
on modern "wholistic" lines
which are far more comprehen-
sive than the old-time aspiration
for "the greatest good of the
greatest number." Rather curi-
ously, a chief difficulty in psy-
chology seems to lie not so much
in its use as in the framing of
language sufficiently plain and
comprehensible for the man in
the street and the woman in
the home. Why not be content
to ask of both that in everything
they must learn to use their
mind, but that they "mind" how
they do it?

Sweet Briar

One of the last strongholds of
man's pristine independence is
his freedom to follow his peculiar
fancy in the choice of a pipe. His
suit may be dictated by fashion,
his ties and socks selected per-
haps even knitted by the dom-
inant female, but his pipe is his
own from the moment when he
first appraises its virtues to the
last sad farewell when, with
cracked bowl or fractured stem,
it is laid aside. Of course, pipes,
like other wearing apparel, have
their fashions. The favourite of
the moment may be straight
grained or it may be bird's-eye
briar, curved stem or straight.
Here, however, fashion is not
vindictive. The man who pre-
fers the unfashionable grain is
not necessarily, and by reason of
that alone, dubbed a cad. He
may, indeed, go further and per-
sist in smoking corncobs or
cherrywood, or some other
strange survival from past fash-
ions. And in spite of such
idiosyncrasy he will be admitted
to his club and greeted by his
fellows—a privilege which would
certainly be denied him if his
fancy expressed itself in a
three-corner hat or a brocaded
coat.

Of course, like all true liberty
this freedom has its limitations.
The pipe smoker is required to
treat his art with due respect.
Thus a return to the "churchwar-
den" with its two-foot stem
(students sometimes suffer that
relapse) savours of burlesque or
at least of affectation. To smoke
one, therefore, entails some loss
of caste among smokers. Apart
from such flagrant abuses of
privilege, it is as unusual to
speak ill of a man of his pipe as
it is to libel his friends in his
hearing. Both these social con-
ventions are calculated to keep
the peace. For at the first word
of criticism your true pipe smok-
er will spring forward in defence
of his choice. His pipe, be it
meerschaum, corncob or briar,
gives the coolest or the driest
smoke; no other pipe has to fine
a balance. It is his most inti-
mate belonging and quite rightly
he will allow no nonsense to be
spoken or written about it.

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LOVE BUG BITES THE R.A.F.

NAVY HAD BETTER WATCH OUT!

When the love bug bites the Air Force, then the Navy must watch out. Judging, at least, by events at Weymouth, where, once upon a time, the bluejackets had the pick of the town's pretty girls.

Men of the Home Fleet who have just returned from North Sea manoeuvres are complaining that they haven't had any love letters for more than a month. Because why?

Because the Royal Air Force has started a nice new camp at Woodsford, and the handsome young airmen who can toddle into Weymouth every day have stolen the hearts of all the local maidens.

MISSING GIRL FRIEND

Four battleships, three cruisers, one aircraft carrier and half a dozen submarines have arrived at Portland. And their 10,000 men have been searching Weymouth for the girl friend.

They have found her in the arms of the Air Force. Too bad, Jack, just too bad....

"The trouble with the Navy boys is they are here to-day and gone to-morrow," a Weymouth blonde said. "One must use a bit of common sense over love. We are never certain when we shall see the sailors again. Airmen are a bit more reliable than that."

"It takes a lot of doing to give the sailor the go by... they're such sports. But the Woodsford airmen are just too wonderful."

An able seaman from H.M.S. Resolution said: "The trouble is that girls like a regular fellow these days. The airmen are here for years probably, but we shall be off out to sea again in a few weeks. It's mighty tough on us, I know... but it's all in the game."

JACK CAN DANCE!

"I'm rather glad there aren't enough airmen at the local dance to go round," another bluejacket admitted solemnly.

"If there were, it seems that we wouldn't get a partner at all except in the 'Paul Jones'."

"There are so many of us, you see, that our comrades of the R.A.F. come as a novelty, but we'll win in the end. What can hundreds of airmen do against thousands of sailors?"

Said a Weymouth dance M.C.: "The girls will come back to the Navy in time. When it comes to dancing, a bluejacket can make circles round any aviator."

A very useful desk calendar has been issued by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, for the coming year.

FOOD MINISTRY'S SECRET SCHEMES

Within a few hours of Armistice Day, war-time ration cards for every man, woman and child in the British Isles had been printed by the Government.

Forty millions of them are stored away in a block of Westminster offices—headquarters of the Food (Defence) Department, "hush-hush" organisation responsible for seeing that the country is not starved into submission in the event of attack.

FINDING THE CANCER GERM

Professor's Claim

A claim to have isolated virulent germs in malignant growths in animals and to have then infected with the germs the bodies of healthy animals injected with a virus from the growth, has been made before the Medical Society of Vienna by Prof. Gerlach. Dr. Gerlach is Director of the Federal Institute for Combating Epidemic and Contagious Diseases in Animals.

He described how he had established the existence of virulent bodies in malignant tumours. He said he satisfied himself of the absolute accuracy of the results through more than 1,000 experiments on animals.

Many of his hearers said that Prof. Gerlach had made a most valuable contribution to the search of the cancer bacillus.

EMPEROR TO SELL HIS HOUSE IN BATH

Running Costs Too High

Emperor Haile Selassie wishes to sell his house, Fairfield, in the suburbs of Bath, as he finds the running costs too high.

If a purchaser is found the Emperor will not, as has been suggested, move his family, dependents, and belongings to the Abyssinian Legation in Princes-gate, London, but will rent a small house in the centre of Bath, near the Pump Room and the railway station.

It is understood that he is sending most of the proceeds of the sales of the valuables and bullion which he brought with him from Abyssinia to help Abyssinian refugees in Palestine and British Somaliland.

If the Emperor takes a smaller house the majority of his dependents will be boarded out elsewhere or will go to Palestine.

The Civil Service Cricket Club is holding its annual Prize-giving and Children's Christmas Tree on December 27 for members and their children with tea at 3.30 p.m. and presentation of prizes and toys from the Christmas Tree at 5 p.m.

They will be circulated to local authorities within a few months, after an announcement is made in the House of Commons about the secret schemes now being considered by the Ministry of Food.

Since Dr. L. Burgin, when Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, asked M. P.s for \$4,000 to start the Department in February, hundreds of questions have been asked in Parliament about the working of the organisation.

Representatives of the canning industry and agricultural interests have clamoured for information about what is going on inside the Department, which employs 200.

NO PROFITTEERING

It was working "unofficially" inside the Board of Trade for three months before the announcement in the House.

Main concern of the food control chiefs is to prevent the profiteering of 1914-1916.

They will have to deal with a much more difficult situation than in the last war. Experts have calculated that there are 5,000,000 more people to feed.

Not an ounce of foodstuffs has been purchased, but the Department has practically "cornered" the home tin industry—necessary if Britain has to live for any time on canned foods.

Plans are being completed for a gigantic wheat producing campaign. Even the co-operation of distillers and brewers has been sought. There will be canned beer for all.

The E. & A. Steam Ship "Nankin" will leave for Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama on Sunday, at 4 p.m.

NAVY BUILDING SPEED UP

Early Orders For 14 Warships

In view of the continued scarcity of mercantile orders due to the high cost of construction, the ship-building industry is eagerly awaiting the last batch of important Admiralty contracts under the 1937 naval programme.

These orders, the value of which will exceed \$10,000,000 will be given out in the near future. They include:

Four cruisers of the new Fiji class, 8,000 tons, to costing about \$1,650,000 each;

Nine destroyers of the Laforey class, 3,000 tons, to cost about 21, 650,000 each;

Machinery for the fifth cruiser of the Fiji class, which is to be laid down at Devonport will be manufactured by contract.

It is expected that a new record for speedy building will be achieved with these ships. All construction in hand is being accelerated.

A notable example is that of the submarine depot ship Maidstone, which was to have been completed in the autumn of 1938. The delivery date has been advanced by six months, and she will be ready for service next May.

OBJECT OF SINGAPORE NAVAL, AIR BASE

"We must make the Singapore Naval and Air Bases and the Island's fortresses even stronger until we are fully able to resist trouble," declared the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas in an address before ex-servicemen.

The Governor made a fresh appeal for recruits to the Colony's Volunteer Force, which comprises Europeans, Eurasians, Chinese, Malays and Indians. The Volunteer Air Force he said, was going strong."

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Since his accession to the throne two years ago, King George of Greece has not left his country. He recently went to Paris on holiday, however, and visited the Exhibition surrounded by police. He later left for London. Photo shows—The King smiles at the cheers he receives as he drove in an open taxi. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).



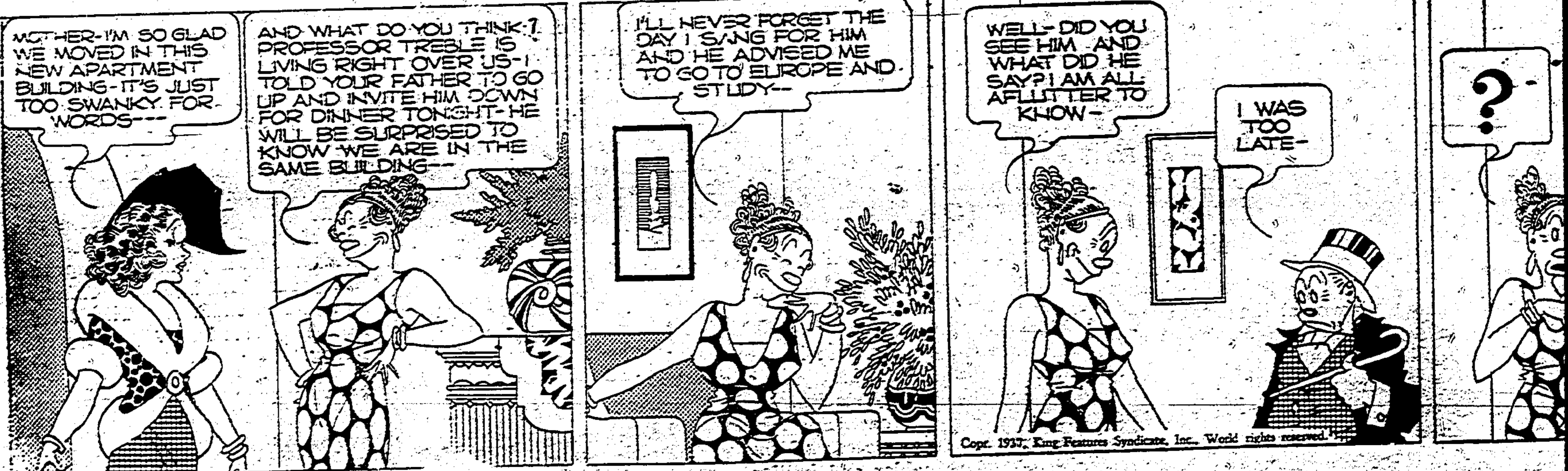
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Join the Navy and see the World—in comfort too—judging from this picture from Pompei. Here is a sailor from H.M.S. Vindictive who found a ride in a chair carried by two Italian porters more comfortable than walking. (Fox Copyright).

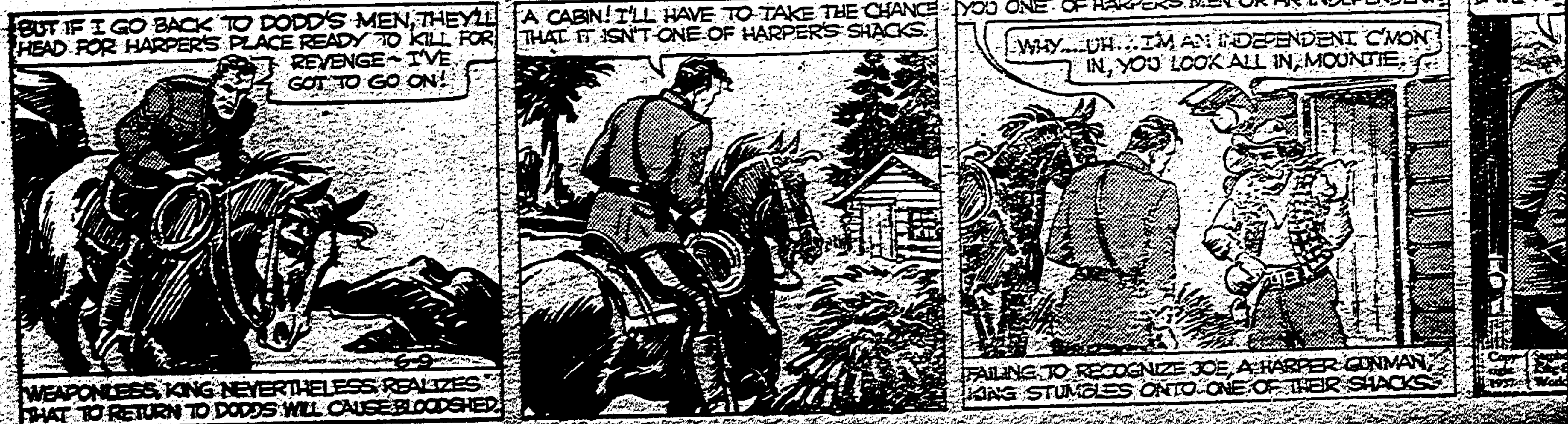
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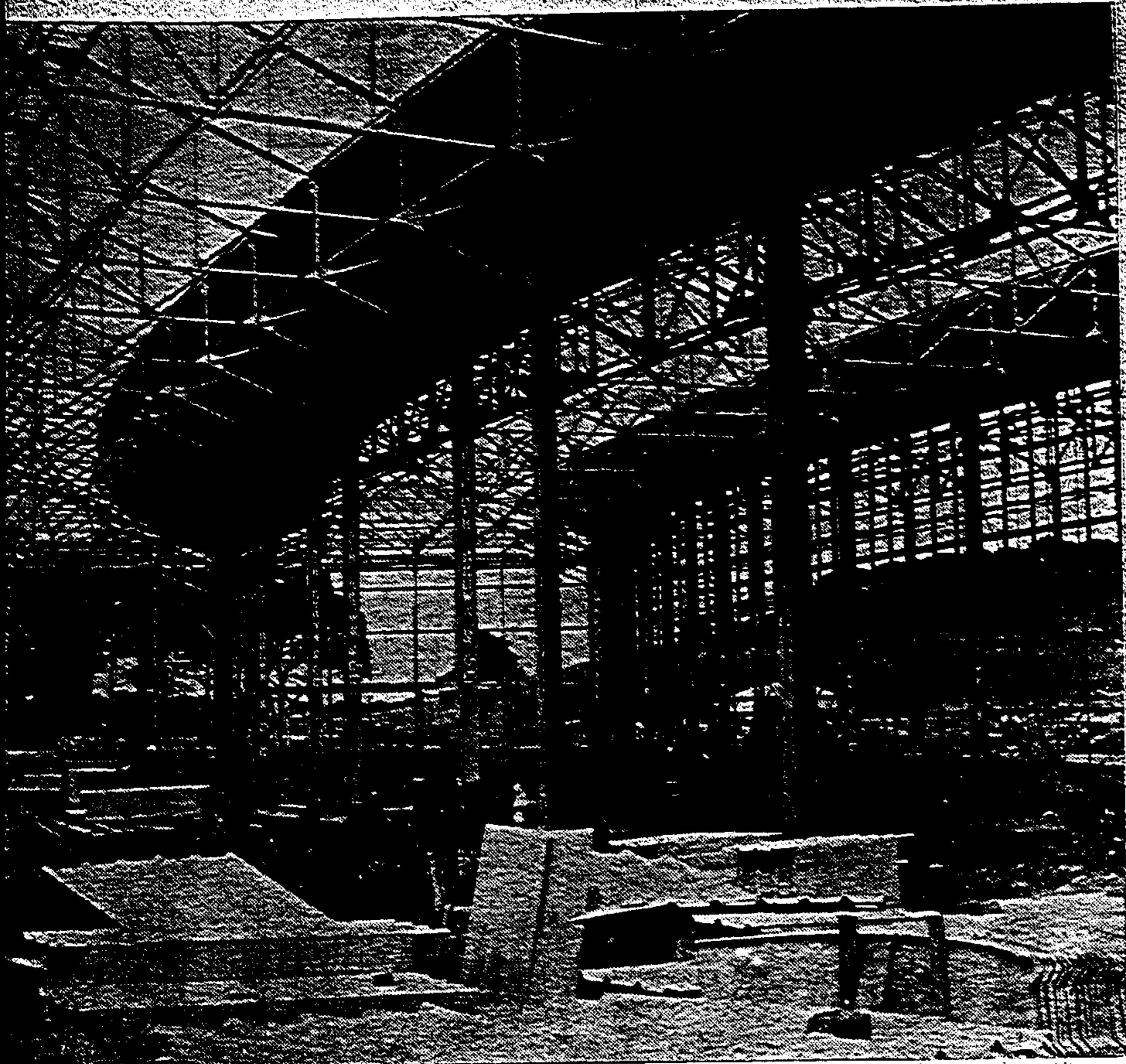
The King and Queen attended the Braemar Games this year. Photo shows—A. J. Stuart of Glenlivet throwing the 56 lb. weight at the Games. (Fox Copyright).

Bringing Up Father




KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED





Progress is being made with the erection of buildings for the Empire Exhibition to be held at Glasgow, next year. The steel framework of buildings is already towering above the ground. Some idea of the shape of the buildings when completed. Photo shows—The Palace of Industry is beginning to take shape. (Fox Copyright).



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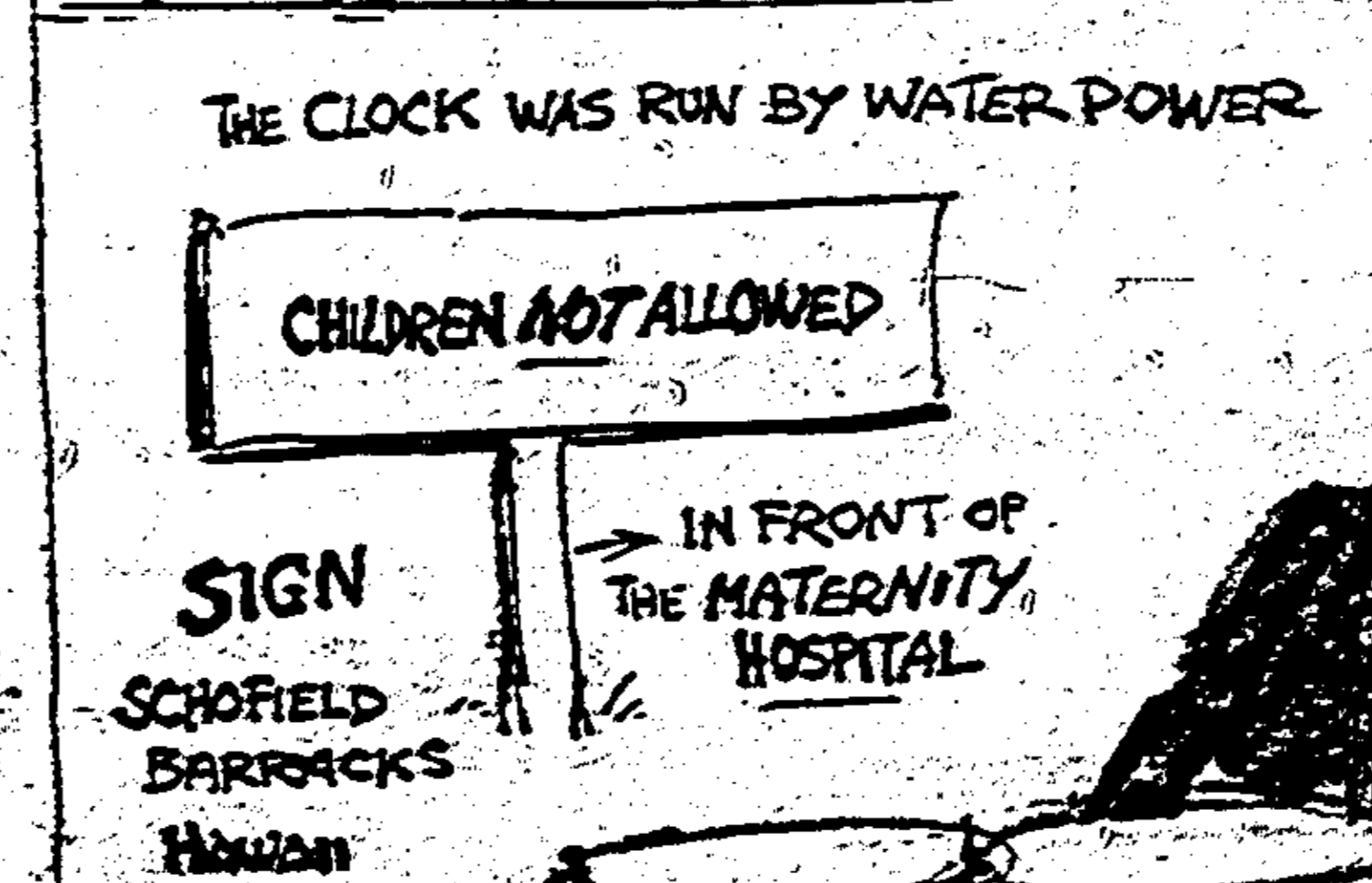
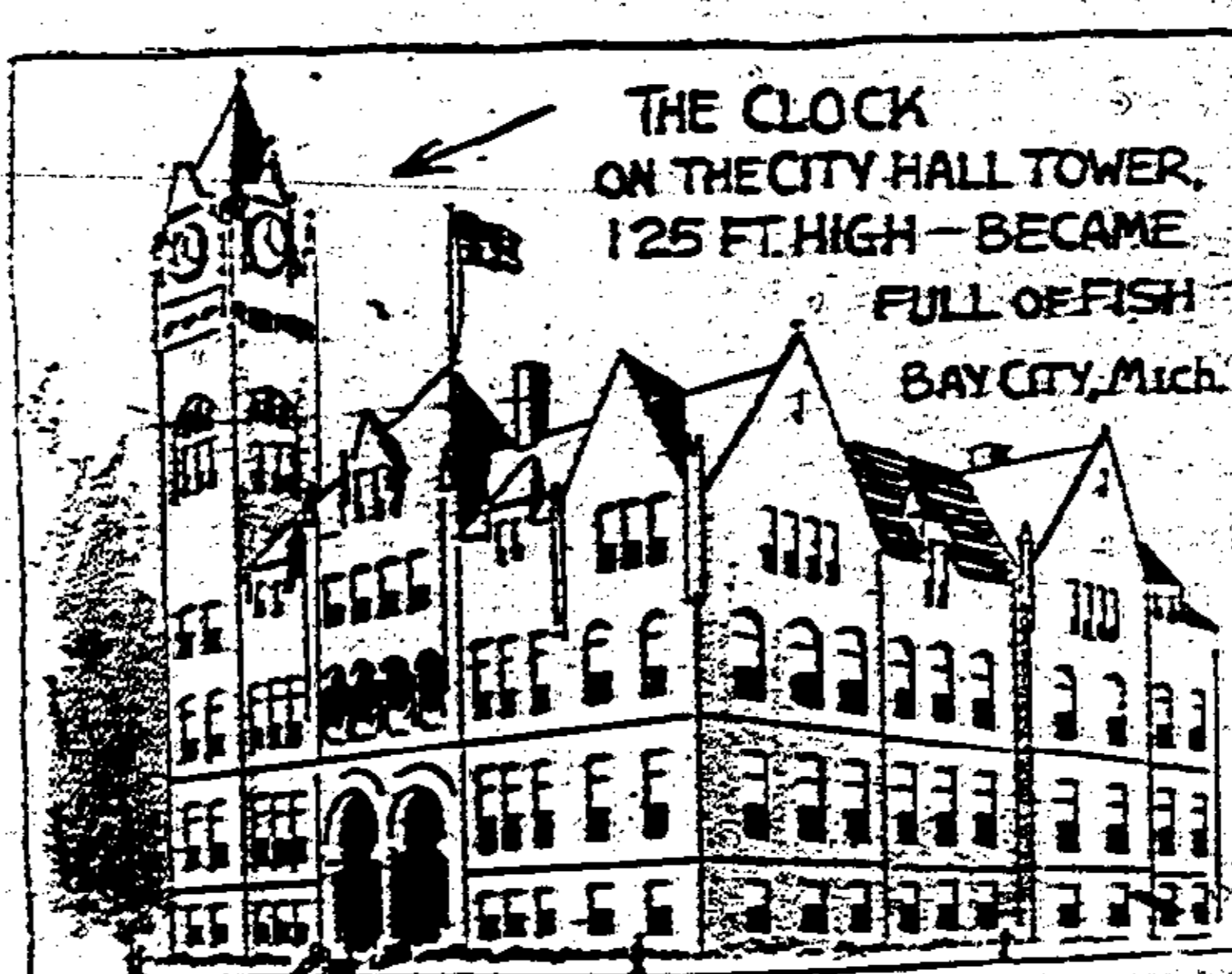
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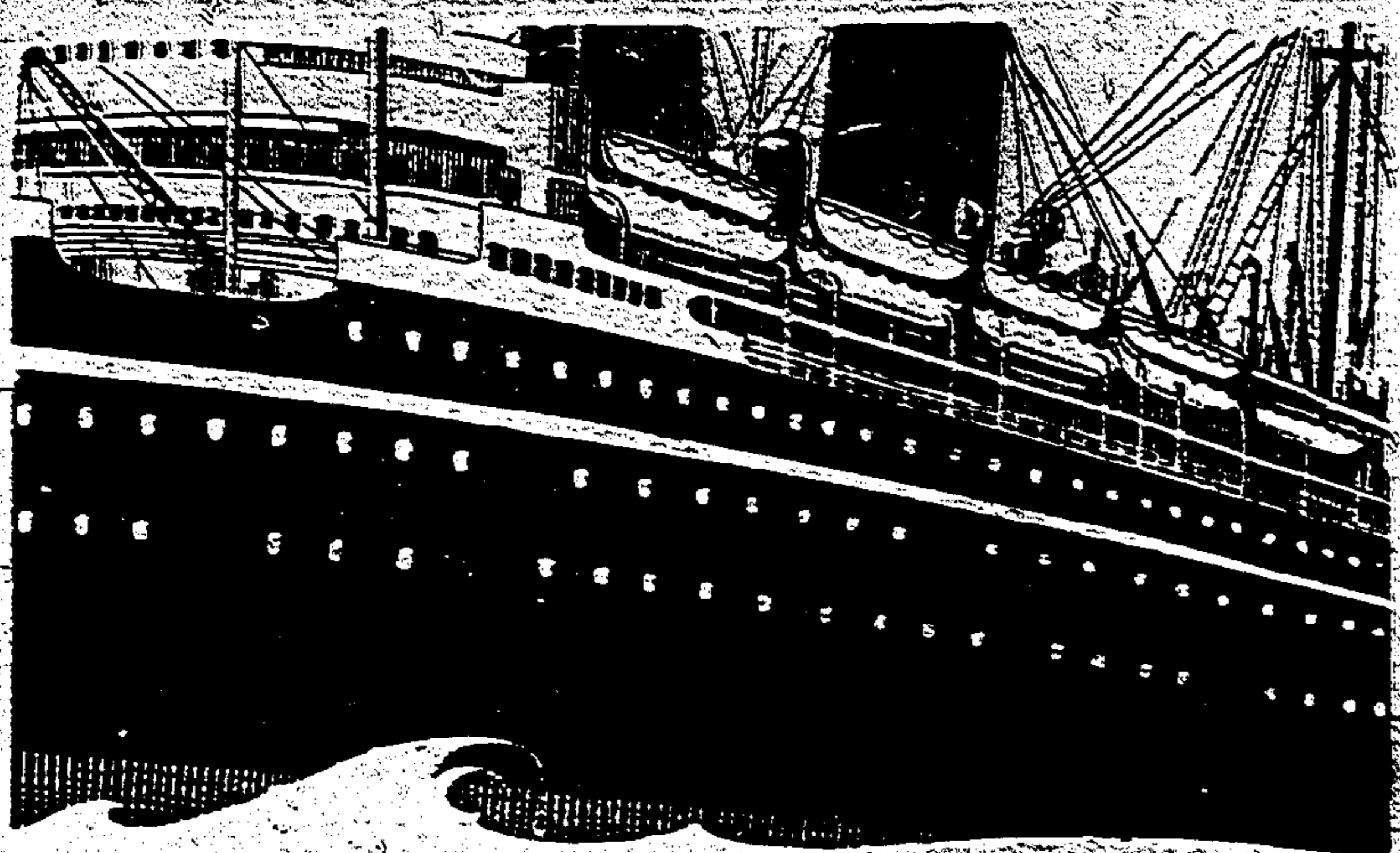
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CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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	Reg.,	Sat., Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sat., Dec. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
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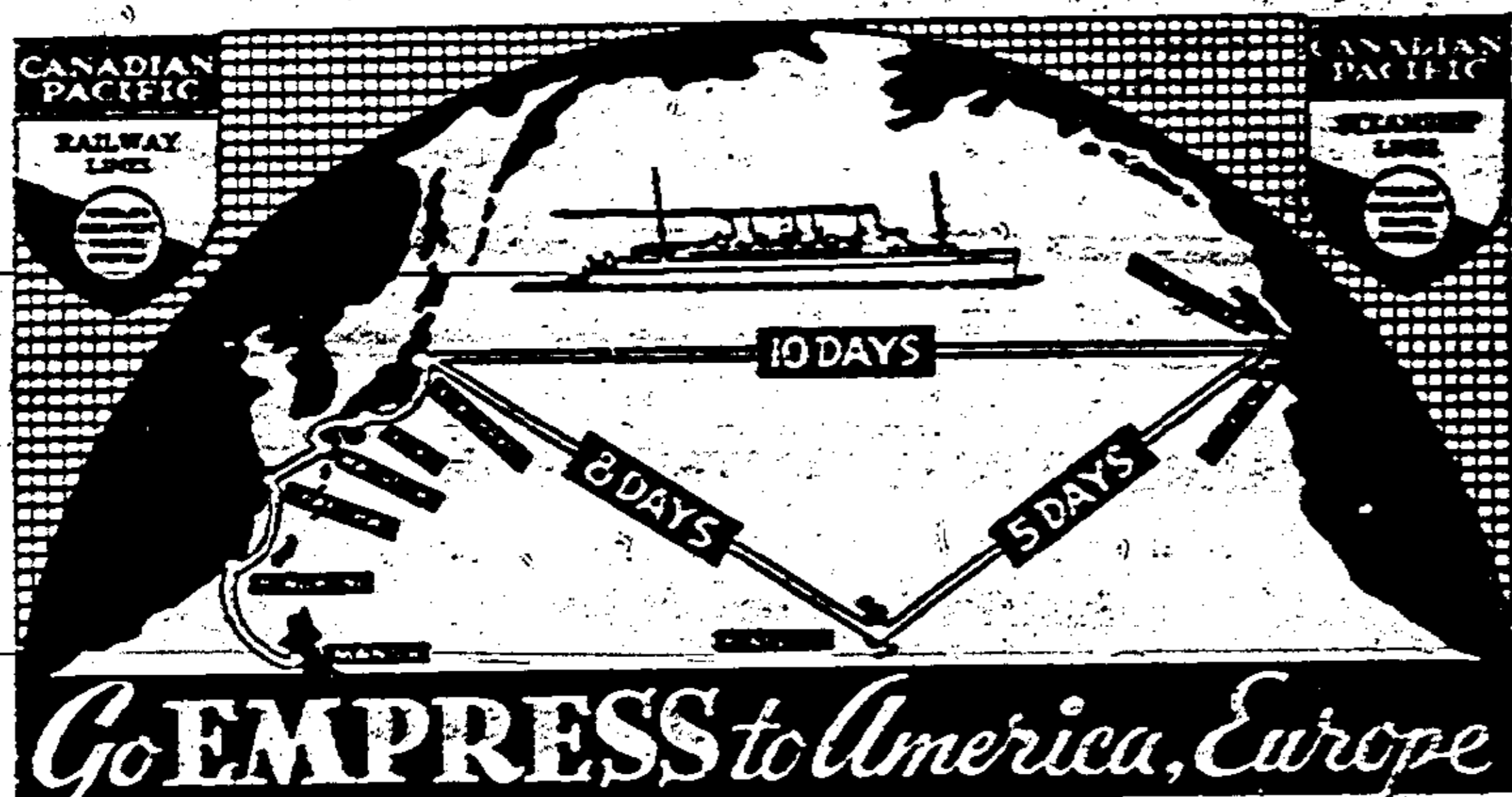
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THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co's weekly share report and market review issued on Friday night states:—

Business shows a further shrinkage in volume and there have been no changes of particular interest during the past week. Manila has made a feeble effort to improve but the rise in quotations is fractional.

Banks fluctuated between \$1640 and \$1550, with business done in between; the lower being the closing rate. Union Insurance have kept just steady, sales having been effected at \$518, and there are further buyers. There were transactions reported in Canton Insurance at \$270 and subsequently \$272½. Hong Kong Fires were dealt in at \$255. Our utility stocks have been somewhat easier. Hong Kong Electric declining to \$55 sales, Trams to \$13.50 and 13.40 and Lights to \$11½. Telephones (old) however, were dealt in at \$26¾ and Macao Electric at the improved price, \$20. There are sellers of both ferry stocks, Stars at \$82 and Yaumatis around \$25¼. Sandakan Lights have buying enquiry at \$12¾.

Cements are about unchanged at \$12.20 and Ropes are \$3.80 buyers \$4 sellers. Dairy Farms are nominally \$24.35 and Sinceres \$1.60.

Hotels were dealt in at 5¼ and Lands at \$32, now buyers \$31½. Humphreys are in buying enquiry at under \$8½ and Realties at \$4¾. Wharves are a nominal market at \$117, but Docks have en-

joyed some activity, several hundred shares being taken at \$29. Providents (old) have slipped to \$2.10 and the New to 30c. Steamboats sold at \$8.

Ewos are higher at Sh\$13¼ sales and buyers.

Philippine mining. The slight improvement in tone has brought out small buying enquiry for Antamoks, Coco Groves and Consolidated Mines. Local sellers however are negligible near current quotations.

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beat Keown and Miss Fraser 21—14
beat Newman and Miss Cunningham 21—5



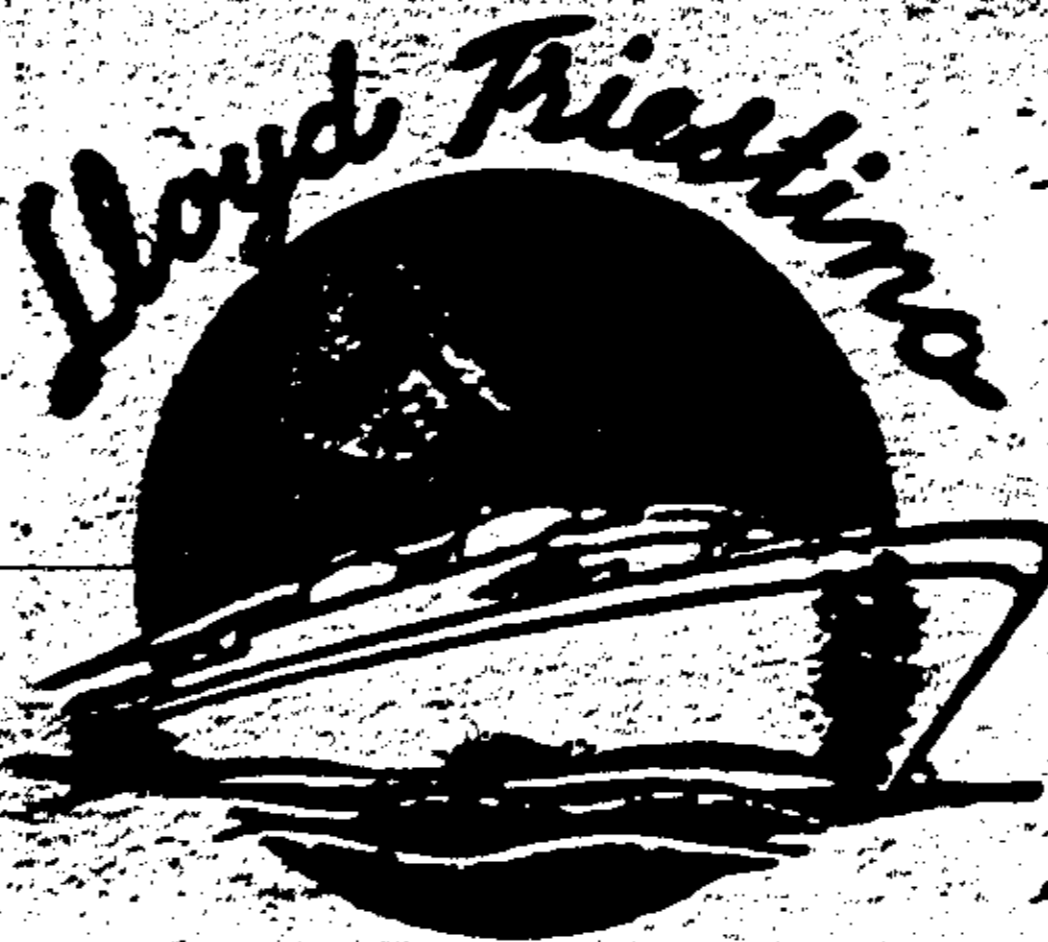
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STEEL PRICES STABILISED FOR A YEAR IMPORTANT STEP BY PRODUCERS TO END UNCERTAINTY

A step which should give a further stimulus to trade activity in Britain has been announced by steel producers.

Prices of steel, the principal raw material of most of the country's chief industries, are to be stabilised until the end of 1938.

This action has been taken in face of a steady increase in the costs of the steel trade's own raw materials and despite a growing demand for its products.

Current prices, which were fixed on May 1, were due to continue until December 31.

Thousands of manufacturers will now be safeguarded against unexpected increases in the cost of their material for at least one year, and will be free to fix contracts without fear of loss owing to rising prices.

COST OF REARMAMENT
In addition, the decision means that the main factor in the cost of the rearmament programme will be unchanged. It is calculated that 20 per cent. of Britain's steel production is being absorbed by the defence contracts.

Among the chief industries which will be affected are:
Motor and Aircraft Manufacturers,

Constructional Engineers,
Railway Companies, and
Shipbuilders and Repairers.

All these industries are now absorbing as much steel as they can obtain. The total consumption is approximately 1,000,000 tons of steel a month.

According to reliable estimates, the total steel production in this country will reach a record figure of 13,250,000 tons for this year, and may rise to 13,750,000 tons in 1938.

DEMAND MAINTAINED
The full announcement, which is published by the British Iron and Steel Federation, is:

"Following a decision of the Basic Pig Iron Producers' Association to maintain present prices until June 30, 1938, the following Steel Associations, covering the main basic steel products, have decided, in conformity with a recommendation of the British Iron and Steel Federation and with the concurrence of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, to maintain their prices at the present level until the end of 1938, subject to the proviso in all sales and contracts that deliveries after December 31, 1938, will be at Association prices then ruling.

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British Joist Makers.
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Basic Special Steel Billet.
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Sheet Bar Association.

"In spite of recent world disturbances there is no abatement of the demand for steel products in this country, and in taking this course in the face of increased and still increasing costs of raw materials, the iron and steel industry is actuated by the desire to contribute to the prolongation of the present level of trade activity and by the hope that some mitigation of the burden of its own material costs may be secured by co-operation with the

interests involved."

RISE OF 30 PER CENT.
During the past 18 months steel prices have risen by approximately 30 per cent. The first increase was announced in May, 1936, and amounted to 10 per cent.

On May 1 of this year prices of all main steel products were advanced, with the approval of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, by sums ranging from 17 to 25 per cent.

This advance in steel prices, however, compared with an increase of 80 per cent. since 1932 in the prices of the main raw materials.

The cost of coke has risen to more than double its 1932 level. Since April of this year, the price has increased from £1 11s 6d a ton to £1 16s 6d.

Ore freights are nearly two and a half times higher than they were in 1932, a further increase having taken place in the last eight months of 6s a ton.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERMON

Subject: God The Only
Cause And Creator

The subject of the lesson sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist to-morrow, December 5th will be "God the only cause and creator."

The Golden Text will be: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard." (Psalms 19: 1, 3).

Among other the following citations will be read from the Bible. "Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. The Pharisees therefore said unto him, Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true. Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go: but ye cannot tell whence I come and whither I go. Ye judge after the flesh: I judge no man. And yet if I judge, my judgement is true: for I am not alone but I and the Father that sent me. Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also. (John 8: 12-16, 19). And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. (Matt. 23: 9).

The lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus acknowledged no ties of the flesh. He said: 'Call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.' Again he asked: 'Who is my mother and who are my brethren,' implying that it is they who do the will of his Father. We have no record of his calling any man by the name of father. He recognised Spirit, God, as the only creator, and therefore as the Father of all. The lines of demarcation between immortal man, representing Spirit, and mortal man, representing the error that life and intelligence are in matter, show the pleasures and pains of matter to be myths, and human belief in them to be the father of mythology, in which matter is represented as divided into intelligent gods. Man's genuine selfhood is recognisable only in what is good and true. Man is neither self-made nor made by mortals. God created man. In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. The beautiful, good, and pure constitute his ancestry. His origin is not, like that of mortals, in brute instinct, nor does he pass through material conditions prior to reaching intelligence. Spirit is his primitive and ultimate source of being; God is his Father, and Life is the law of his being." (Pages 31, 372, 383).

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TWO MAJOR SOCCER ATTRACTIONS

RIFLES FAREWELL MATCH THIS AFTERNOON AGAINST REST OF THE COLONY

ARMY CLASH WITH SOUTH CHINA IN KOTEWALL CUP TO-MORROW

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

TWO major football attractions will feature the week-end sports programme and both should provide a full quota of thrills. This afternoon the Royal Ulster Rifles, champions of the First Division of the League, will meet a team representing the Rest of the Colony, while to-morrow afternoon, on the Causeway Bay ground, the Army will meet the South China Athletic Association in the first match of the Kotewall Cup series.

The Rifles will be fielding the same team, with one or two exceptions, as that which secured the much coveted First Division League Championship last season against the challenge of the South China Athletic Association and the Seaforths. Murdock, a newcomer, will be seen at right-half, while the forward line is the same as before, so we should have a thrilling game.

FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following are the Hong Kong Football Association football fixtures for the week-end.

SATURDAY

EXHIBITION MATCH

Rifles v The Rest
(Causeway Bay, 3.45 p.m.)
Junior Shield
R.E. (Chinese) v 20th R.A.
(Club, 2.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Day.

2nd Division

Club v R.E.
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Aldridge.
Kowloon v Eastern
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.
5th R.A. v Middlesex
(St. Joseph's H.V., 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—French.
Seaforth v South China
(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.

3rd Division (Hong Kong)
5th R.A. v R.A.S.C.
(Military H.V., 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—F. W. Smith.
R.E. v R.A. Stanley
(Military H.V., 4.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Edwards.
Police v Powhattan
(St. Joseph's H.V., 4.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Brothwell.
3rd Division (Kowloon)
24th R.A. v P.S.A.
(Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Marriot.
University v Seaforth
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Whittle.
R.A.F. v Kumaon Rifles
(Chatham Road, 4.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Sutterly.

SUNDAY, 5TH

Kotewall Cup
Army v South China
(Causeway Bay, 3.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Martin.
Linesmen:—Day and Barton.
2nd Division
R.E. (Chinese) v Kwong Wah
(Causeway Bay, 2.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Rees.
3rd Division
R.A.M.C. v R.A.O.C.
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Johns.

EQUINE SPORTS CLUB DINNER TO-NIGHT

The annual dinner of the Equine Sports Club will be held this evening at the Hong Kong Hotel commencing at 8 p.m.

The Association, or Rest of the Colony side for this afternoon's encounter, is a fairly strong one and is very nearly representative of All First Division Clubs in the Colony, with the exception of the Club!

The defence is a fairly strong one, the intermediate line comprising South China "B" players, while Howells is honoured in the forward line, being the only member of a team (R.A.M.C.) not represented in the First Division.

He will lead the Rest's attack and will be supported by Howlett and Coakley, two dashing inside forwards with Chinese players on the wing.

LAST OPPORTUNITY

As this is positively the last opportunity that the Rifles will be in view in Hong Kong for a good many years, the game should be chock full

LATE POSTPONEMENTS IN JUNIOR SOCCER

Owing to duties, the Second Division League Football game between the 5th A. A. Bde., Royal Artillery, and the Middlesex, and the Third Division encounter between the 5th A. A. Bde., R. A., and the Royal Service Corps have been postponed.

of thrills and should not be missed. To-morrow, a fairly strong Army eleven will meet a strong South China team, representative of the "A" and "B" elevens in the first round of the Kotewall Cup series, which should result in a win for the latter.

The teams are:—

TO-DAY'S MATCH

Rifles:—O'Connor, Pickering and Stevens; Murdock, Galbraith and McGonigal; Irwin, Docherty, Moore, Hagan and Killen.

The Rest:—Tang, Kwan-kon (South China "B"), Pile (Police Capt.), Costa (St. Joseph's), Tse Kam-hong (South China "B"), Lam Tha-po (South China "B"), Leung Yin-chun (South China "B"), Coakley (Kowloon), McGuigan (Seaforths), Howells (R.A.M.C.), Howlett (Police), Han-Ching-to (Eastern), Reserves:—Hussain (S.J.C.), Spiers (Seaforths), Ward (St. Joseph's), Chan Ping-po (Eastern).

KOTEWALL CUP

South China:—Wong Wing, Mak Shin-hon, Lee Tin-sang, Leung Wing-

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Race No. 1

DONOVAN
EMERGENCY CALL
PHILANDERER
Outsider—Morning Tip

Race No. 2

HAPPY EVE
GLADIATOR
OAK BAY
Outsider—Soldier Of Britain

Race No. 3

KING'S LEAD
DAWN STAR
NEW STAR
Outsider—Rose-Queen

Race No. 4

STRATHROY
GYPSY LOVE
LANCASHIRE CHIPS
Outsider—Electron

Race No. 5

LAUGHING GIRL
PLAIN VIEW
SYLVAN DALE
Outsider—Ythan

Race No. 6

SAUCY FACE
AUSTRALIAN BOY
DERBY DAY
Outsider—Llanarmon

Race No. 7

WHALSEY
TABBY CAT
TEMPEST
Outsider—Yum Sing

Race No. 8

CORONATION DAY
VALEROUS
ZERO
Outsider—Good Morning
Daily Double—Laughing Girl and Whalsey.

chin, Lau Hing-choi, Chia Kum-hung, Yeung Shin-yick, Chan Tak-fai, Fung King-cheong, Lai Shin-wing and Cheong Moon-wing.

Reserves:—Lau Man, Lau Chung-sang, Lim Tak-po, and Lee Kwok-wai. Army:—Rowlands (Fusiliers); Webster (Seaforths) and Sheehan (Middlesex); McKusker (Seaforths), Bright (Middlesex) and Evans (Fusiliers); Pearson (Middlesex), Watson (Middlesex), Izzard (Middlesex), McGuigan (Seaforths) and Thompson (Seaforths). Reserves:—Tudor (Engineers); Vale (Fusiliers), Calvert (5th Bde. Royal Artillery) and K. Duffield (Ordnance).



JUNIOR FOOTBALL "NEEDLE" ENCOUNTER

MIDDLESEX CLASH
WITH 5TH A.A. BDE.

JUNIOR SHIELD CLASH

(By UBIQUE)

A titanic struggle is anticipated at the Valley to-day, when the two leading teams in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League, the Middlesex and the 5th A.A. Brigade, Royal Artillery, clash for the first time this season.

Both teams are so far unbeaten and there is not much difference in their goal averages. The Middlesex conceded a valuable point against Kwong Wah, a fortnight ago, and a loss of two points to-day will greatly jeopardise their chances.

The Gunners have still to meet Kwong Wah, who are also in the running for the Championship, and the result of to-day's game will be watched with great interest by Kwong Wah.

NEWCOMERS

The Gunners have been strengthened by several newcomers among whom are Calvert, who was given a trial for the Army last Wednesday, and Corley who played for the Artillery at home, and who will be in the team at inside-left.

Izzard, who has been chosen to lead the Army to-morrow, will be seen in the centre-forward position for the Middlesex, and will be well watched. He is a forceful type of player and has 15 goals to his credit this season.

ANOTHER GOOD GAME

Another good game should be that between the Seaforths and South China. The latter are still in running for the championship, but received a bad set-back when they were defeated by the Engineers last week. The loss of Wong King-cheung is greatly felt by South China, but they still have Tang Ping-pak and Yip yun-po, the latter being one of the most promising in the junior team. Cameron, in the Scots' goal, will be severely tested, but Samson and Jamieson in the forward line should do well.

In view of the fact that the Stanley team have been strengthened by several newcomers, they should have no difficulty in obtaining both points from the Engineers in spite of the fact that the latter are now second in the League.

Elliot and Flanders are a strong left-wing combination while Guy, Taylor and Gibson are outstanding in the defence.

The postponed Junior Shield game between the Chinese Engineers and 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, will be played this afternoon and it is difficult to predict the result. The Engineers are at the bottom of the Second Division League, while the Gunners are not doing very well in the Third Division.

CAER CLARK CUP "NEEDLE" MATCH

HONGKONG LADIES TO MEET "Y" LADIES THIS AFTERNOON

MRS. READ TO LEAD THE VISITORS' ATTACK

MANY POSITIONAL CHANGES

(By "STICKS")

A very good game of hockey should be witnessed on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground at Happy Valley this afternoon where the Hong Kong Ladies' will entertain the "Y" Ladies in their all-important Caer Clark Cup game, which has been brought forward from February 19.

BOTH TEAMS WILL BE AT NEARLY FULL-STRENGTH, ALTHOUGH HONG KONG LADIES WILL PROBABLY MISS THE SERVICES OF MISS MARY SMALLEY, WHO IS AT PRESENT IN HOSPITAL, AS A RESULT OF AN ATTACK OF MALARIA. NUMEROUS POSITIONAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE ON BOTH SIDES.

The "Y" Ladies, because of their sweeping victories over the St. Andrew's and C.B.A. Ladies' teams, will commence firm favourites for this afternoon's match, in spite of it being an away fixture.

They have strengthened their intermediate line by retaining Mrs. Henry (formerly Miss Billy Blumenthal) at left-half, and have considerably strengthened their attack by the inclusion of Mrs. Read, at centre-forward, while Mrs. Burnett has been transferred back to her original berth on the right-wing, otherwise the team is the same as before.

That there is plenty of thrust in this attacking line was evident last week, when the "Y" Ladies beat the Saints in a friendly fixture by 7 clear goals. Their full-back division is very good, and I am sure that Miss Muriel McCaw, at centre-half, should provide a match for Mrs. Scrimgeour, who will lead the Hong Kong Ladies' attack.

DEFENCE STRONGER

The Hong Kong Ladies have strengthened their defence by the inclusion of Miss J. Dalziel, at right-half, evidently with the idea



of breaking up the fast and dangerous "Y" left-wing combine of Miss Marie Smith and Miss Marjorie Westcott. Miss O. Green, who played very soundly in the two previous matches, will be seen at left-half where she should give the Mrs. Burnett-Mrs. Gardner wing a harrying time.

The Hong Kong Ladies have made several changes in their attack. With Miss Smalley in hospital and Mrs. Perrin not available for the week-end, a reshuffling of the players has been necessary. Mrs. Scrimgeour, who made her debut against the Seaforth Ladies' last Saturday, will lead the forward line and should be very conspicuous, although I think her selfishness in the circle will probably help the "Y" defence.

FROM RIGHT TO LEFT

Mrs. Waddell has been transferred from the left to the right-wing and is always a dangerous player, her stickwork being very good. Miss Marsh will support her on the inside, while Mrs. Moore will be at inside-left.

A newcomer in Miss Purves, who has just arrived in the Colony from School in England, will be seen on the left-wing and is reputed to be very good.

It will be seen from the above that with both teams at their best, an exciting game should eventuate, with the result probably determining the champions for the season, as both teams have defeated the two other remaining teams in the League.

H.K. Ladies.—Mrs. Lunson (Captain); Miss E. M. Grav and Miss B. Helbling; Miss J. Dalziel; Miss B. Pone and Miss O. Green; Mrs. Waddell; Miss F. Marsh; Mrs. Scrimgeour; Mrs. Moore and Miss Purves.
"Y" Ladies.—Miss J. Lakeman; Mrs. Rourke and Miss A. Fowler (Captain); Miss K. Tonoe; Miss M. McCaw and Mrs. B. Henry; Mrs. Burnett; Mrs. Gardner; Mrs. Read; Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.



A fine action photo of Capt. Harvey (R.A.M.C.) while playing for the Combined Small Units' hockey team against the European Y.M.C.A. last Thursday at King's Park when the Service team won by 7 goals to 1. Capt. Harvey netting four of them.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT RUGBY CLASSIC FOR THIS AFTERNOON

REORGANISED ARMY TEAM ENTERTAIN ROYAL NAVY

(By "REFEREE")

The first of the Triangular Rugby Tournament games will be held this afternoon on the Army ground at Sookumpoo where the Army will meet the Royal Navy in what promises to be a very close struggle, although the Navy have previously comfortably accounted for the Junior Service.

The Army have made several interesting changes in their back division. Hilton will be seen at full-back instead of Ayrton, while Capt. Maisey and Rainey will be the right and left centre-three-quarters, respectively, with Peachey and 2/Lt. Chiverall on the respective wings.

Gudgeon, who has played as a centre, they played they badly missed the services of a leader of Maydon's type. The Triangular match will commence at 4.15 p.m. and will be preceded by an "A" fifteen match between the Army and the Club. The Pipes and Drums, 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders will play at 4 p.m. and also at half time of the T. T. match, by kind permission of Lt. Col. J. Muirhead and Officers.

Mr. D. W. MacEwen will referee the major attraction and Lt. Comdr. Nicholson the "A" fifteen encounter.

COTMAN'S RETURN

The Navy have made several changes in their team and have been strengthened all round. Lt. Cotman makes a reappearance in the full-back position, while in the absence of Lt. Elliot, from the stand-off-half position, Lt. Harvey has been moved up, and the left-centre three-quarter berth will be filled by Lt. Walters, who will support Sub. Lt. Kyrke.

Lt. Maydon has returned to the Navy pack and should infuse more life into it on the last oc-

Navy.—Lt. Cotman (Westcott); Ldg. Tel. Dent (Medway); A. B. Marsh (Decey); Lt. Walters (Olympus); Sub/Lt. Kyrke (Regent); Lt. Harvey (Odin) (Captain); Lt. Talbot (Otus); A. B. Thatcher (Eagle); Six Ford (Tamar); A. B. Romans (Eagle); Lt. Maydon (Orpheus); Lt. St. John (Pandora); Lt. Woods (Grampus); Sub/Lt. Anderson (Olympus) and Sub/Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

Army.—Sgt. Hilton (R.E.); Pte. Peachey (Seaforths); Capt. Maisey (R.A.M.C.); Pte. Rainey (Seaforths) (R.A.M.C.); 2/Lt. Chiverall (Middlesex); 2/Lt. Gudgeon (Middlesex); and Lt. R. D. MacLagan (Seaforths); L/Bdr. Pease (5th A.A. Bde.); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.);



L/Cpl Burrell (Middlesex); 2/Lt. I. A. MacLagan (Seaforths); Lt. Crawford (R.C. of S.); Lt. D. C. Lincoln (R.U.R.); Pte. Knowles (Seaforths) and Spr. Rumbell (R.E.).

Reserves, Sgt. Bailey (R.A.M.C.); and Pte. Boasted (Seaforths). Army "A" XV.—Pte. Hyman (Seaforths); L/Sgt. Pratt (Seaforths); Fus. Griffiths (R.W.F.); Lt. Davenport (8th Hvy. Bde.) and L/Bdr. Lucas (5th A.A. Bde.); Pte. Telford (R.A.O.C.) and Pte. Jones (Middlesex); Spr. Hall (R.E.); Lt. Peel (Middlesex); Lt. McAlister (K.O.S.B.); L/Bdr. Martin (5th A.A. Bde.); Pte. Watson (Middlesex); Sgt. Bayley (Middlesex); Sgt. Marshall (Middlesex) and Pte. MacLachlan (Seaforths).

Reserves, Fus. Johns (R.W.F.); Fus. Perritt (R.W.F.) and Gar. Northington (5th A.A. Bde.). Club "A" XV.—M. W. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart; D. Hynes; E. M. Watts; H. F. Hopkins; A. H. B. Butcher (Captain); E. Rutherford; Dr. Stout; T. H. Pratt; K. A. Watson; B. Hynes; G. L. Eastgate; K. H. G. White; A. J. G. Taylor and H. W. E. Heath.

BENNY LYNCH LANDS IN HOSPITAL

CAR SOMERSAULTS HITS TELEGRAPH POLE

Penrith, October 30.
Benny Lynch, the fly-weight boxing champion of the world, had a remarkable escape from serious injury this afternoon when the car in which he was travelling from Liverpool to Glasgow struck a telegraph pole at Plumptre, near here, and was wrecked.

Lynch was accompanied by two Glasgow friends, one of whom was driving, and while about to pass another car on a hill their car struck the grass verge, swung across the road, hit a bank, turned a somersault, and crashed into the telegraph pole.

Lynch was on the back seat, and his head smashed the glass of the window, inflicting cuts on his head and face. He was unconscious for a time, but recovered sufficiently to be helped into a farmhouse, where he was attended by a doctor.

"COMFORTABLE"

Later he was taken to Penrith Hospital, where it was stated to-

ROUGH PLAY SOCCER SENTENCES

Dundee Player Censured Borderer Suspended

Glasgow, October 30.
The Committee of the Scottish Rugby Union have suspended until November 5 W. Bertram, Gala Academy F.P., who was ordered off the field in a match between Gala Academy F.P. and Peebles "A" on October 9.

The Committee considered the case of G. S. Brand, Dundee High School F.P., who was ordered off the field for rough play in a match between Dundee High School F.P. and St. Andrews University at Dundee on October 9.

The Committee held that the referee was justified in the action he took, but that the report should have been sent in immediately after the match. Taking into consideration the fact that Brand had already been suspended for two Saturdays, the Committee decided that Brand be censured and the suspension raised.

night that he was fairly comfortable. He may be discharged tomorrow.

Benny Lynch, who is 24, is world, European and British fly-weight champion. On October 13 he successfully defended his title against Peter Kane, the 19-year-old Golbourne blacksmith.

BOLTING HORSE FINE

£25 Penalty On Trainer

(From Watchman)
Birmingham, November 3.
Birmingham stewards have held an inquiry into the bolting of the French filly Parthique in the last race here yesterday, and fined the trainer, Mr. Ernest Piggott, £25. This is the first time a fine of this character has been imposed, and the trainer has the right of appeal to the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

Parthique was ridden by an apprentice, William Griggs, and she bolted, twice completing the circuit of the course. By the fine the stewards, Sir Delves Broughton, Lord Willoughby de Broke and Col. R. Crawford, marked their disapproval of the fact that the mount of a horse of uncertain temperament was given to a boy rider. I understand that the Birmingham stewards hope that the trainer will appeal so that the stewards of the Jockey Club can give a ruling on a question of importance.

SCOTTISH F.A. AND B.B.C.

The Scottish F.A. have informed the B.B.C. that they may give running commentaries on the matches between Scotland and Ireland and Scotland and Czechoslovakia if £100 is paid to charity on each occasion. The Scottish F.A. refused permission for a broadcast of the Scotland-England match at Hampden Park last April. The B.B.C. are also seeking permission to broadcast the Scottish Cup Final and the match between Celtic and Rangers.

SQUASH RACKETS ASSN. ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM

Professionals And New Ball

AMATEURS STRONG OBJECTIONS

London, October 29.

Following the announcement, that the Squash Rackets Association intended to put a tax of three-pence on every squash rackets ball, for the benefit of the association, the Squash Rackets Professionals Association announced that they intended to put on the market a ball of their own at the old price.

A circular was issued to all members of the professional association that it was "the bounden duty of every member of the association to stock this ball." The amateur body took strong exception to this on the ground that it was unfair competition, and Charles Arnold, chairman of the S.R.P.A., resigned his position as professional at the Bath Club following a meeting with the squash rackets committee of the club.

A meeting between the S.R.A. and the S.R.P.A. took place at the Royal Automobile Club, and the S.R.A. took up an uncompromising attitude. They made it clear that in no circumstances would they tolerate a professional ball and intimated that in the event of a refusal to withdraw it from the market they would no longer recognise the professional association.

STRONG OBJECTION

They objected to the professionals having a ball for their own competitions. As they are determined that no such incident shall occur again, they are prepared to absorb the professional body.

A meeting of the S.R.P.A. will be called shortly to decide what line shall be taken by the professionals.

MONTAGUE SIGNS CONTRACT FOR £200,000

Actor, Golfer And Writer

Elizabeth Town, N.Y. State, November 6.

John Montague, the freak golfer, who was cleared late last night of a seven-year-old charge of robbery, will now be able to exploit both his skill at golf and the world-wide publicity he has had in the last few weeks.

Before the trial started, it was learned to-day, Montague signed a contract for £200,000 with Everett Crosby, the brother of the film star, Bing Crosby.

The contract covers Montague's services for seven years as golfer, actor, radio-speaker and writer. Whether it means that he will play golf professionally is doubtful. When I asked him this question he replied: "There are plenty of good professionals already."

Asked whether he thought of entering for the British or American amateur tournaments, he remarked: "Such plans are quite remote at this time."

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TWO BRAUN CUP GAMES TO-DAY

Miss Bradbury Playing For "Y" Ladies

Two matches will be decided in the Braun Cup Ladies Hockey Competition this afternoon, both of which should prove fairly interesting.

Recreio, who have been giving excellent displays this season, will be thoroughly tested this afternoon when they meet "Y" Ladies at King's Park. The latter team have hitherto done little to distinguish themselves but with the inclusion of Miss V. Bradbury in their forward-line, anything is liable to happen.

She has shown really excellent form in her recent matches in the senior team and Recreio's defenders will have to keep a very close watch on her this afternoon if they hope to take the points.

SAINTS SHOULD WIN

St. Andrew's should have little difficulty in defeating C.B.A. In a friendly last week they trounced them and, on that occasion, they were opposed to several members of their senior team who had played previously against the C.B.S.

PROGRAMME

"Y" Ladies v Recreio Ladies
(King's Park, 3 p.m.)
C.B.A. Ladies v St. Andrew's
(C.B.A. ground, 3 p.m.)

Some of the teams—
St. Andrew's: Miss June Hall; Miss J. Broadbridge and Miss E. Chang; Miss M. Lawson, Miss M. Roza and Miss B. Greaves; Miss V. Churn, Miss Y. Ho, Miss M. Churn, Miss S. Roberts and Miss C. Kotewall.

"Y" Ladies: Mrs. Barnes; Mrs. Slater and Miss Ambrose; Mrs. MacLean, Miss F. Fowler and Miss S. Bruce; Mrs. Blumenthal, Miss I. Murray, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss I. Buchanan and Mrs. George.

Recreio Ladies: Miss Z. Barros; Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss O. Botelho; Miss E. Silva, Miss M. Gonsalves and Miss M. Silva; Miss Mercedes da Roza, Miss B. Remedios, Miss I. Botelho, Miss A. Alves and Miss Marie da Roza.

C.B.A. Ladies: Miss Grimmit; Miss L. Dunn and Mrs. G. E. Clarke; Miss N. Bell, Mrs. Daniel and Miss J. Whiteman; Miss M. McAlpine, Miss K. Luckin, Miss E. Woolley, Miss P. Eccleshaw and Miss K. Winch.

"EWO" HANDICAP

Ponies-Jockeys And Handicaps

The Hong Kong Jockey Club announce the ponies, jockeys and weights for the "Ewo" Handicap (Unofficial) which will commence this afternoon's Racing programme at Happy Valley.

1-2.00 p.m.—The "Ewo" Handicap (Unofficial). — For China Ponies, Classic Winners barred. To be entered and ridden by Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. Ponies to be the property of any Owner or Owners. Jockeys to be nominated with Entries. A cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. No Entrance Fee. No Stakes. One Mile.

Ponies	Yds.	Jockeys
Air Mail (175)	150	R. W. Bateman
Defensive War (130)	200	G. Hill
Donovan (180)	100	G. H. Gompertz
Emergency Call (150)	50	E. O. Butler
Morning Tip (130)	200	H. F. Hopkins
National Faith (180)	150	E. A. Gumbert
National Spirit (145) Scratch		F. Nicholls
Ocean View (200)	100	D. F. Landale

(Subject to alteration.)

FOUR SOFTBALL LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS TO-MORROW MORNING

VETS WILL STILL HEAD THE PERCENTAGES NEW PEN-SKETCH SERIES

(By "SHORTSTOP")

THERE will be four Softball League fixtures to-morrow, making an addition of one match on the regular three-game schedule, in an attempt to catch up on one week's postponements.

On their own ground, the Central British will play a double-header, commencing at 10 a.m., sharp. The first game will be against the H. K. Baseball Club, and the next with the Canadian Chinese.

On the Filipino Club ground, at 10 a.m., sharp, the home team will clash with the Canadian Chinese in the first match, and the second will be between the English Forum and the H. K. Baseball Club.

The Machine Gunners, who were scheduled to play to-morrow, will again be at camp, and their match with the Vets has been postponed indefinitely.

There is no fear of the Vets losing their first place in the League, no matter what the outcome of the games are this week-end. If the Forum is able to hold down the Baseballers, which is doubtful, they will not increase their percentage to a level with the Vets.

"SOFTBALL SPOTLIGHT"

A series of weekly pen pictures under this title, of which this is the first, will commence to-day.

The first is Dr. Frank Joseph Molthen, D.C., Ph. C., manager, and field captain of the Softball squad of the H. K. Baseball Club, and chairman of the Umpires of the League.

"Doc" still finds time for recreation, and is by far the most popular member of his team, and it is usually left to him to iron out the squabbles, petty and large, that eternally crop up in a Club.

College Days

Born the day after the Glorious Fourth in 1893, at Hooell, Michigan, "Doc" attended grade school there, and graduated from High School at Milwaukee, Wisc. For two years he attended Marquette University, in the latter city, and then took his D.C., Ph. C., at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, at Davenport, Iowa.

"Doc" says he would rather play baseball than eat, and he that has "always played the game since he was knee-high to a grasshopper!" Among the Leagues he has played in the United States is the Copper Country League, in Milwaukee, and the Wisconsin State League, where he pitched until his arm went back on him.

In Softball, "Doc" has the distinction of being a member of the first adult Club, the Optimists, of Los Angeles, to play Softball in California. That was in 1922.

His Speed Balls

Since his arrival in the Colony, little over a year ago, he has been actively interested in Baseball, and was a staunch member and first sacker for the H. K. Baseball Club. On the local Softball diamonds, "Doc" has distinguished himself by his speed balls and deceptive deliveries, and can always be counted on to make a hit in a tight moment.

"Doc" firmly believes that his Club still has a chance to win the Mayo Trophy in the Softball League if, he concluded, "all our boys turn out to the games."

CHOY AND MRS. STOKES SPARKLE

BUT ST. ANDREW'S LOSE BY ODD GAME

(By "ADREM")

Despite a sparkling display by W. C. Choy and Mrs. F. H. Stokes, St. Andrew's were beaten by Kowloon Tong, on the latter's court, by 5 games to 4, in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Hong Kong Badminton League.

Choy and Mrs. Stokes, playing together for the first time, displayed understanding worthy of a veteran combination and won all their three games without being extended in the slightest.

Choy's play was a revelation. Despite an injured toe, which made his appearance at one time, doubtful, he covered court in an amazing manner and making full use of his wide repertoire of strokes and fine courtcraft, gave the large gallery one of the finest exhibitions seen on the Kowloon Tong Court for some time.

IDEAL MIXED PLAYER

Mrs. Stokes, although somewhat out of touch, was the ideal Mixed Doubles player. Lying well up to the net, she played her drop shots with finesse and was very hard on anything the slightest loose.

The remaining St. Andrew's players appeared overawed by the occasion — there is very keen rivalry between the two clubs — and were quite unable to settle down.

R. E. Lee and Miss Xavier, and Mackay and Mrs. Castro, each won two games, while Ko and Mrs. Roza played very well to beat F. V. Wong and Miss Molly Churn in the game which virtually decided the match.

Kowloon Tong beat St. Andrew's by 5 sets to 4:—
R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong) beat F. V. Wong and Miss M. Churn 21-7

Wong beat F. Fischer and Miss F. Wong 21-17
lost to W. C. Choy and Mrs. Stokes 7-21

N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong) beat Wong and Miss Churn 21-11
beat Fischer and Miss Wong 21-14

lost to Choy and Mrs. Stokes 11-21
F. S. Ko and Mrs. A. W. da Roza (Kowloon Tong) beat Wong and Miss Churn 21-11
lost to Fischer and Miss Wong 14-21

lost to Choy and Mrs. Stokes 3-21

TO-DAYS CRICKET PROGRAMME

One League Match

Only one League cricket match will be played this afternoon, and that in the Second Division where the Indian Recreation Club will be entertained at Sookumpoo by Army "B".

Other friendlies will be very much on a par with last week's matches, most teams being sadly depleted by the Volunteer camps.

Probably the most interesting game of the afternoon will be the Navy—I.R.C. tie at King's Park. Neither of these teams are affected in any way by camps with the result that cricket should more nearly approach normal than any for some weeks.

PROGRAMME

Second League
v I.R.C.
FRIENDLIES
Senior Division
v I.R.C.
v Recreio
v Army
Junior Division
v H.K.C.C.
v Recreio

Some of the teams:—

K.C.C. 1st XI:—A. T. Lay (Capt.), G. F. O'Brien, R. E. Lee, B. D. Lay, S. A. Gray, S. Jex, G. A. V. Hall, E. F. Fincher, K. M. Baxter, N. D. Lloyd and R. Baldwin. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:—W. Wooding (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Blake, V. C. Bond, C. E. Gahagan, R. M. M. King, R. S. W. Patterson, D. S. Robb, G. A. Smith and M. E. Swan.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI:—A. W. Hayward, F. H. Stokes, L. D. Kilbee, M. F. L. Haymes, R. L. Holden, H. W. Baines, F. Baker, R. E. H. Nelson, J. B. H. Leckie, R. L. D. Wodehouse, D. McLehlan.

C. de R. 1st XI:—E. L. Gosano, A. M. Rodrigues, A. M. Prata, W. A. Read, P. M. N. da Silva, A. V. Gosano, E. M. L. Soares, A. P. Pereira, J. E. Noronha, N. Beltrao, R. A. Campos.

C. de R. 2nd XI:—F. H. Carvalho, E. A. R. Alves, L. Gosano, M. Xavier, A. E. Noronha, M. Mendonca, C. P. Basto, R. Marques, B. Soares, J. M. Oliveira, A. A. Lopes.

LADIES' DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Final Matches To-day

(By "ADREM")

This afternoon at the United Services Recreation Club, the semi-finals of the Ladies Doubles Championship of the Colony will be decided.

An excellent game should result from the tie between Mrs. Rice-Evans and Miss M. Griffiths and Miss Rose Perry and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu. These two pairs must rank as the most powerful ladies' combinations in the Colony and there is little doubt that the winners this afternoon will be the ultimate champions.

There is very little to choose between the contestants but in view of the fact that Miss Griffiths is more of a singles than a doubles player, I am inclined to favour the chance of Miss Perry and Mrs. Chiu, who also have the added advantage of having played together a great deal.

In the other match Mrs. A. Oliver and Mrs. Mills meet Mrs. R. M. Stokes and Mrs. T. Shirley.

PROGRAMME
Miss R. Perry and Mrs. C. C. Chiu v Mrs. Rice-Evans and Miss M. Griffiths
Mrs. A. Oliver and Mrs. Mills v Mrs. R. M. Stokes and Mrs. T. Shirley.

CUT EYE FORCES KID BERG TO RETIRE

FIRST WELTER WIN FOR GEORGE ODWELL

PATHETICALLY COMIC ENDING

London, November 2

JACK KID BERG, the former British light-weight champion, was forced to retire at the end of the seventh round of a 10 rounds welter-weight contest with **George Odwell** (Camden Town) at the National Sporting Club tournament at Earl's Court last night, writes Peter Lawless. At the weigh-in Berg scaled 10st 7¼lb and George Odwell 10st 2lb.

Thirteen years of tear-away fighting have not quenched Berg's ardour; all his insatiable desire to get to close quarters remains. But the years have laid invisible shackles on his limbs, and some of the power from his less frequent punches has departed.

Odwell, who was making his first appearance as a welter-weight, was clearly puzzled in the earlier stages, and the referee, Mr. Jack Morrison, was kept busily employed forcing the two men to break from their wrestling and mauling.

At times Odwell crossed with his right, but he only roused Berg to renew the pummeling of the younger man's body.

It was not a pleasant fight to watch. Odwell so obviously held the advantage of the strength of youth, but the mauling of Berg, who kept closer than a brother, was a phase of fighting which bewildered him.

Given any chance to stand off and box he was the crisper hitter, placing his blows with power and precision, but Berg would have none of it. He was for ever forging in, jolting, hooking, and tying Odwell up in knots from which only the referee could extricate him.

GASH OVER EYE

In the fourth round Berg received a gash over his right eye, and a little later his left was damaged.

In the seventh round a cut appeared in his left eyelid, and he was obviously in pain when his seconds attended to it at the end of the round. Continuance would have been a risky proceeding, and it was a relief when he retired.

PATHETIC ENDING

There was a comically pathetic end to the evening, for as two diminutive fighters were clambering into the ring the band struck up "God Save the King" and the announcer gave out that the last fight had been fought. The two fire-



breathers retired disconsolate to their dressing rooms.

Earlier Jack Treadaway, Battersea, had beaten Norman Denny (North Shields), who retired at the end of the sixth round, and Phineas John, the Welsh featherweight, was outpointed over eight rounds by Freddie Baxter, of Bethnal Green.

FARR—SONG-WRITER

London, November 3.—Tommy Farr, British heavy-weight boxing champion, has temporarily forsaken the boxing ring for song-writing. He may cancel his plans to sail for the United States on December 18 to take part in a new eliminating series for the world boxing championship.

Farr said yesterday: "I am to appear in a film. A friend and I wrote a song for it."

"My choice for a title is: 'Maybe I'll find someone else.' I think I got my inspiration from thinking of my past romances."

"The film people have gone crazy about the song."

"I am more keen about song-writing than boxing at the moment. I am certainly not definite about my proposed trip to America."

BOXER PARALYSED BY BLOW

Carried From Ring

November 1

Charlie Thompson, a Wolverhampton welterweight boxer, was temporarily paralysed by a blow on the chin in a contest against George Davis, Notting Hill, at the Ring, Blackfriars, yesterday.

He was knocked out in the third round, after being down for a previous count. When his seconds tried to assist him to his feet they found that although he was fully conscious, he could not move. He was carried from the ring by an ambulance man and recovered in the dressing-room after receiving medical attention.

SUTCLIFFE ON DON BRADMAN

BEST IN WORLD
WHEN WICKET
IS GOOD

BRILLIANT FUTURE
FOR HUTTON

London, October 30

"Don Bradman is unquestionably the finest batsman in the world to-day—if the wicket is good." So declared Herbert Sutcliffe, the famous England and Yorkshire opening batsman, in a speech at the Oxford Luncheon Club yesterday.

"I have seen him play on five or six wickets which were inclined to be difficult," he added, "and I have not seen him make a decent score."

Sutcliffe said the new 16.w. rule was an additional trial for opening batsmen.

"It is a menace to me," he said. "The most devastating ball so far as first-wicket batsmen are concerned is a vicious inswinger. When you see Sutcliffe 16.w. (n) next year, you will know I have received one of those swingers."

HUTTON'S FUTURE

He prophesied a brilliant future for Hutton, the promising young player who has joined him as opening batsman for Yorkshire.

"Just as I am on the wane, getting to the sere and yellow," he began, and then, in reply to cries of dissent all round the room, he added, "but the selectors thought so last year, when they would not have me for the team down under."

K. S. DUNCAN TO LEAD GAMES TEAM

London, November 4

K. S. Duncan (Achilles Club), the former Oxford long jump blue, will captain England's team in the British Empire Games at Sydney in February, and will also act as team manager.

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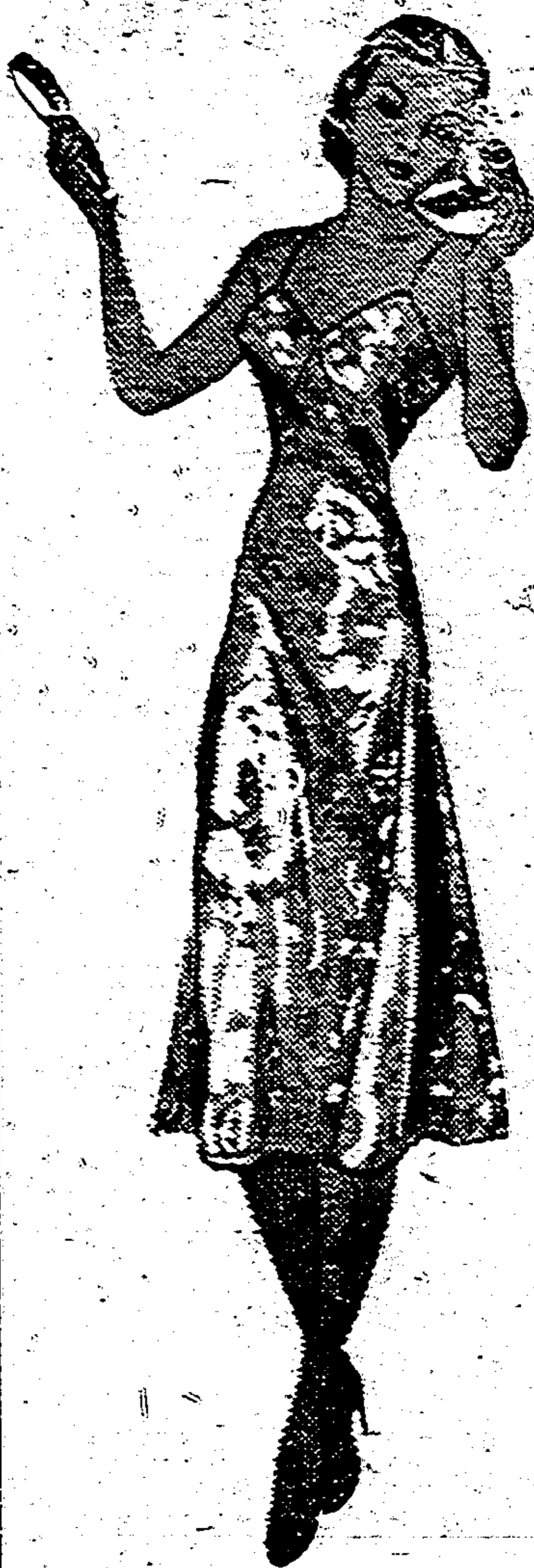
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H.M.S. SCARAB JOINS CRICKET AT NANKING

Nanking, To-day.

The river gunboat H.M.S. Scarab has arrived in Nanking, and it is understood, will moor alongside the Jardine hulk in the Yangtse to guard evacuees, while H.M.S. Cricket stands off the town in order to watch developments.

Meanwhile, owing to there being no immediate urgency, only about half the British residents have embarked on the hulk prepared for them and also women of other nationalities, although five American women are still ashore.

Foreign residents on shore are prepared to embark at a moment's notice in the event of emergency.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL HONAM BOMBING FIGURES

Canton, To-day.

It was officially learned yesterday that during the air-raid on Honam Island a few days ago, 45 persons were killed while 59 were wounded.

Seventy-two buildings were destroyed.—Our Own Correspondent.

NANKING UNDER CONTINUOUS AIR ATTACK

Nanking, To-day.

The capital experienced its 111th air raid yesterday.

Chinese pursuit planes took off but three of the raiders eluded them and bombed the road near the golf course.

Fighting in the air was not visible from the city but it is announced that two Japanese planes were shot down. There were no Chinese casualties.

Chinese reports state that four Japanese planes and one Chinese fighter were shot down around Nanking during aerial combats on Thursday when two attempts were made to raid the city.

One Japanese machine fell during the first raid at 11.30 a.m. when an undetermined number of machines bombed the vicinity of the arsenal and aerodrome, the machine crashing at Dajaochan outside the city.

TWO SHOT DOWN

Three Japanese planes took part in the second raid, two being shot down about three miles east of Chungshan Gate. A third was intercepted by Chinese fighters while flying to its base and came down 11 miles west of Jungwamen station.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, To-day.

A tense situation has developed on the Bund, at the corner of Avenue Edward VII, where the International Settlement and French Concession adjoin.

Four lorries with supplies, guarded by Japanese soldiers, are attempting to enter the French Bund but French armoured cars, troops and armed police forming a solid line, are preventing their entry.

Streets in the vicinity are now being cleared.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

Chen Chan-ho, better known as "Darky" Chen, one of China's greatest football players, was killed at Kiangyin on November 24 while piloting a machine raiding Japanese warships in the Yangtse.

"Darky," who was shot down by Japanese fire, joined the Chinese air force in Canton several years ago, but resigned and went to Shanghai, where he won glory on the football field, repeatedly representing Shanghai in interport soccer against Hong Kong and Tientsin.—Reuter.

Shanghai, 10.25 a.m.

Sze-An is reported to have been recaptured by the Chinese after one of the most furious engagements since the opening of hostilities in Shanghai.

Meanwhile, the troops in Kiangyin Forts have withdrawn after defending their stronghold against sustained Japanese naval and aerial bombardments and infantry attacks.

The men, commanded by General Oong Chao-yuan withdrew in an orderly manner after their defences had been shattered by a fresh Japanese bombardment.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.

If Hong Kong is used by Chinese leaders as a base of anti-Japanese operations, a "fresh question" might arise, says Domei, the semi-official Japanese news agency.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.

The War Minister, General Sugiyama, reported to a Cabinet meeting that 50 Soviet aeroplanes have already arrived in China, including 20 in Nanking, another 20 in Canton and ten in Sianfu, according to reliable information.—Reuter.

Reuter reports from Canton that the Chinese authorities emphatically deny that 20 Soviet planes have arrived there.

NEWS FLASHES

Shanghai—To-day's event has been postponed, awaiting the arrival of some big Pushers. In the meantime, the great sage says: "Riches adorn a house, and virtue adorns a person, and accurate performance adorns a ROYAL typewriter."

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